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GPA issue is not only exam school error

Admissions process problems include early map that mixed up income areas

By Christopher Huffaker
GLOBE STAFF

The GPA mix-up that sent some parents the wrong message about their children's eligibility for Boston's exam schools earlier this month was just the latest in a series of blunders made by the district during this year's admissions process, including incorrect test scores sent to parents and a faulty map that characterized some of the city's ritziest blocks as lower-income areas.

The problems, which in at least two cases were identified by parents whose children applied for admission to the coveted schools, have now been fixed. But they risked further delaying an already slower process and complicated decision-making for families trying to figure out whether to attend private schools or stick with Boston Public Schools.

The mapping error could have diluted the number of students accepted from low-income areas and increased the number of students from wealthy neighborhoods — the opposite result school administrators had aimed for with the new admissions system. The goal was to help diversify the city's prestigious schools, which have long been overrepresented by white and wealthier students.

The map, as originally drawn, would have had students in low-income areas vying for spots against students living in places like Louisburg Square, one of the wealthiest neighborhoods in the city, rather than competing against peers in similar circumstances.

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A rite of spring *on the falls*

For more than 50 years, the Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race — and the Six Mile Falls — has meant chills, thrills, and spills

Top, a pair of paddlers fell into the water as their canoe flipped at Six Mile Falls. Above, spectators lined up along a bridge to watch the Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race begin earlier this month.

By Billy Baker
GLOBE STAFF

BANGOR — The prime spots on the Route 15 bridge had been filled for hours, and the crowd was now three or four deep. Below on the riverbanks, hundreds more filled each side, a full theater of people reaching a hum as the first canoe appeared upstream, headed for Six Mile Falls.

As the current grabbed the boat and dragged it over the main falls, the crowd gasped. It's a drop of just a few feet, but enough to force the nose of the canoe under the churning ice water at the base of the falls. For a moment, it looked like the rest of the boat might go under as well, but the paddlers managed to keep it afloat, giving them a second to compose themselves before they were forced to make a hard turn to avoid a large boulder directly in front of them.

The crowd let out a cheer when they made it through. But it was nothing like the cheer they would unleash for the first boat that did not.

The Kenduskeag Stream Canoe Race has been a spring tradition in Maine for 56 years, a 16.5-mile race to Bangor that starts in the small town that gives the

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Russia launches attack on civilians

At least 25 are killed in renewed aerial assault on non-military targets

By Marc Santora
NEW YORK TIMES

UMAN, Ukraine — Dmytro raced to the room where two of his children had been sleeping, after a Russian missile thundered into his apartment building in Uman, Ukraine, before dawn Friday. He forced the door open and stared into oblivion.

"There was no room behind the door. Just a cloud of fire and smoke," he said. By the end of the day, he and his wife, Inna, had found no trace of Kyrylo, 17, or Sophia, 11.

Russia on Friday launched its first widespread aerial assault in more than a month against Ukrainian civilian targets, killing at least 25 people, officials said — the deadliest such attack since January. At least 20 died at that one apartment block in Uman, its front face shorn off by the missile blast.

The attack marked a return to a pattern Russia adopted last year after its invasion failed to defeat Ukraine militarily, of launching large-scale barrages of missiles, rockets, and drones at cities and towns far from the battlefields in the east and south.

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Tuition-based business model tested by times

Small colleges in region closing and merging as enrollment numbers drop

By Hilary Burns
GLOBE STAFF

For much of recent history, intimate private colleges and universities have thrived here, as much a part of the region's identity as tumbledown stone walls and scenic coastlines, the local highways bristling with signs signaling that another quintessential New England campus is just an exit away.

But the business model for the small liberal arts school is much less viable these days, as the population of high school graduates continues to decline and more young people are skeptical of, or unable to bear, the hefty cost of a college degree. Already in Massachusetts, more than 20 colleges closed completely or merged into larger institutions since 2014, according to the state Department of Higher Education.

And industry insiders expect more of the smaller or lesser-known schools to fade away, while a handful of private universities boasting massive endowments will continue to flourish.

Two of the nation's big credit rating agencies reported dire financial outlooks for the year for the higher education sector: Fitch Ratings says condi-

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Civilians continued to flee renewed clashes in Sudan as a three-day extension of an already-tenuous truce got off to a fitful start. **A4.**

The Justice Department's internal watchdog has completed an ethics investigation of US Attorney Rachael Rollins that was triggered by her attendance at a Democratic fund-raiser featuring first lady Jill Biden. **B1.**

Federal regulators outlined a number of disastrous decisions that led to last month's banking crisis. **D1.**

T track inspection finds nearly 300 items for repairs list

By Elizabeth Koh
GLOBE STAFF

MBTA officials say they have completed a systemwide inspection of subway tracks and identified nearly 300 defects that need repair. The review is a crucial step to eventually operating trains at normal speeds again after several weeks of enforced slowdowns.

In a series of tweets, officials said they now have a clearer picture of the problems on the subway system's deteriorating tracks almost two months after a state oversight agency discovered several safety concerns and demanded immediate fixes.

MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo on Friday said the inspections had confirmed 283 defects requiring some level of repair, with 100 of those on the Green Line alone. The fixes, he said, could range

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PUSHED TO THE BRINK

BARRY CHIN/GLOBE STAFF

After a spectacular and record-setting regular season, the Bruins seemed to be flying high going into the playoffs. But after a 7-5 loss to the Panthers in Game 6 Friday night, they've been forced into a Game 7 in the first round. One consolation — it'll be at home, on Sunday. **C1.**

VISIT…

The Nation

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Nebraska state senators were cheered by supporters after a bill to ban abortions in the state after six weeks of pregnancy failed to advance Thursday.

GOP-led states fail to restrict abortions

S.C., Neb. come up short in legislative votes

By Margery A. Beck and James Pollard
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LINCOLN, Neb. — Abortion bans in deeply conservative Nebraska and South Carolina both fell short of advancing in close legislative votes amid heated debates among Republicans, yet another sign that abortion is becoming a difficult issue for the GOP.

In Nebraska, where abortion is banned after 20 weeks of pregnancy, an effort to ban abortion after the sixth week of pregnancy fell one vote short of breaking a filibuster. Cheers erupted outside the legislative chamber as the last vote was cast, with opponents of the bill waving signs and chanting, "Whose house? Our house!"

In South Carolina, lawmakers voted 22-21 to shelve a proposed near-total abortion ban for the rest of the year. Republican Senator Sandy Senn criticized Majority Leader Shane Massey for repeatedly "taking us off a cliff on abortion."

"The only thing that we can do when you all, you men in the chamber, metaphorically keep slapping women by raising abortion again and again and again, is for us to slap you back with our words," she said.

The Nebraska proposal, backed by Republican Governor Jim Pillen, is unlikely to move forward this year. And in South Carolina, where abortion remains legal through 22 weeks of pregnancy, the vote marked the third time a near-total abortion ban has failed in the Republican-led Senate chamber since the US Supreme Court reversed Roe v. Wade last summer.

The state has increasingly served patients across a region where Republican officials have otherwise curtailed access to abortion. Six Republicans helped block motions to end debate and defeated any chance the bill will pass this year.

Fourteen other states have bans in place on abortion at all stages of pregnancy. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Four other states have bans throughout pregnancy where enforcement is blocked by courts. The majority of those bans were adopted in anticipation of Roe being overturned, and most do not have exceptions for rape or incest.

In Utah, a judge will rule next week on a request from Planned Parenthood to delay implementing a statewide ban on abortion clinics set to take effect next week. Planned Parenthood argues a state law passed this year will effectively end access to abortion throughout the state when clinics stop being able to apply for the licenses they've historically relied on to operate.

In North Dakota, Governor Doug Burgum signed a ban Monday that has narrow exceptions: Abortion is legal in pregnancies caused by rape or incest, but only in the first six weeks of pregnancy. Abortion is allowed later in pregnancy only in specific medical emergencies.

The North Dakota law is intended to replace a previous ban that is not being enforced while a state court weighs its constitutionality.

Pat Neal, 72, of Lincoln, was among those cheering the Nebraska vote Thursday. She, like others in attendance, expressed shock at the bill's failure.

"This gives me hope for the future," she said. "It gives me hope that the direction we've been seeing — across the country — could turn around."

The bill failed to get the crucial 33rd vote when Senator Merv Riepe, a former hospital administrator from Ralston, abstained. Riepe was a cosigner of the bill but expressed concern that a six-week ban might not give women enough time to know they were pregnant.

Riepe introduced a measure Thursday that would have extended the proposed ban to 12 weeks and add to the bill's list of exceptions any fetal anomalies deemed incompatible with life.

When he received pushback from fellow Republicans, Riepe warned his conservative colleagues they should heed signs that abortion will galvanize women to vote them out of office.

"We must embrace the future of reproductive rights," he said.

Independent South Carolina Senator Mia McLeod criticized leaders who prioritized the near-total ban over efforts to make South Carolina the 49th state in the country with a law allowing harsher punishments for violent hate crimes.

McLeod, who shared during a previous abortion debate that she had been raped, said it is unfortunate that women must reveal intimate experiences to "enlighten and engage" men.

"Just as rape is about power and control, so is this total ban," McLeod said Thursday. "Those who continue to push legislation like this are raping us again with their indifference, violating us again with their righteous indignation, taunting us again with their insatiable need to play God while they continue to pass laws that are ungodly."

N.C. justices' election rulings hand GOP big wins

Opinions affect redistricting and voter ID

By Gary D. Robertson
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH, N.C. — In massive victories for Republicans, the newly GOP-controlled North Carolina Supreme Court on Friday threw out a previous ruling against gerrymandered voting maps and upheld a photo voter identification law that colleagues had struck down as racially biased.

The partisan gerrymandering ruling should make it significantly easier for the Republican-dominated Legislature to help the GOP gain seats in the narrowly divided US House when state lawmakers redraw congressional boundaries for the 2024 elections. Under the current map, Democrats won seven of the state's 14 congressional seats last November.

The court, which became a Republican majority this year following the election of two GOP justices, ruled after taking the unusual step of revisiting redistricting and voter ID opinions made in December by the court's previous iteration, when Democrats held a 4-3 seat advantage. The court held rehearings in March.

Friday's 5-2 rulings also mean that state lawmakers should have greater latitude in drawing General Assembly seat boundaries for the next decade, and that a photo ID mandate approved by the GOP-controlled Legislature in late 2018 could be enforced in time for 2024. A federal lawsuit challenging the voter ID law is still pending, however.

In another court decision Friday along party lines, the state justices overturned a trial court decision on when the voting rights of people convicted of felonies are restored. That means tens of thousands of people will have to complete their probation or parole or pay their fines to qualify to vote again.

Republican legislators celebrated the sweeping series of favorable decisions that are assuredly the result of the changing makeup of the state's highest court. Outside groups spent millions on the two Supreme Court campaigns in 2022.

"The decisions handed down today by the NC Supreme Court have ensured that our constitution and the will of the people of North Carolina are honored," House Speaker Tim Moore said in a news release.

But the remaining Democratic justices and their allies lambasted the decisions, accusing the Republican justices of taking extraordinary steps to reverse new precedents on redistricting and voter ID.

Former US attorney general Eric Holder, who leads a national Democratic group whose affiliate helped support the redistricting litigation, said Friday's mapping decision was "a function of political personnel and partisan opportunism" by Republicans.

Chief Justice Paul Newby, writing the majority opinion in the redistricting case, said that the previous Democratic majority erred by declaring that the state constitution outlawed extensive partisan gerrymandering. The court last year struck down maps the General Assembly drew because they said it gave Republicans outsize electoral advantage compared to their voting power.

> 'A function of political personnel and partisan opportunism.'
>
> ERIC HOLDER, *former US attorney general, on the North Carolina Supreme Court's decision on voting maps*

But Newby said a partisan gerrymandering prohibition is absent from the plain language of the constitution. He argued that current and former colleagues who declared otherwise had wrongly wrested power away from the General Assembly, which the state constitution designates as the mapmakers.

"In its decision today, the Court returns to its tradition of honoring the constitutional roles assigned to each branch," Newby wrote. "This case is not about partisan politics, but rather about realigning the proper roles of the judicial and legislative branches."

Associate Justice Anita Earls, writing the dissenting opinion, said the court correctly ruled last year to ensure all North Carolina residents "regardless of political party, were not denied their 'fundamental right to vote on equal terms.' ... Today, the majority strips the people of this right."

North Carolina Republicans had appealed a decision on the congressional map to the US Supreme Court, asking justices to expand powers of state legislatures at the expense of state courts on matters of congressional redistricting and elections.

The US justices heard oral arguments in December but later asked the legal parties what effect, if any, the state Supreme Court's reconsideration of the issue should have on the case. The responses varied, but President Biden's administration suggested the court should dismiss the case, even before Friday's state court decision.

On voter ID, the Republican majority reversed a trial court decision that struck down the 2018 law. The trial court had ruled that GOP legislators passed the law in part to retain General Assembly control by discouraging Black Democrats from voting in legislative elections. But Associate Justice Phil Berger Jr. wrote, in part, that the trial judges wrongly relied too heavily on a federal court ruling striking down a 2013 voter ID law as tainted by racial discrimination as evidence the 2018 law was racially biased.

On the process for restoring voting rights, the court upheld a law passed in 1973 that automatically restored voting rights only after the "unconditional discharge of an inmate, of a probationer, or of a parolee."

A panel of trial court judges last year declared that the law disproportionately harmed Black offenders and violated the constitution's equal protection and free election clauses.

DAILY BRIEFING

US joins Tenn. transgender suit

The Department of Justice filed a motion this week to join a lawsuit three Tennessee families filed against their state alleging a new law banning care for transgender minors is unconstitutional.

In the lawsuit, the families said they saw their children go from depressed before receiving gender-affirming care to thriving afterward — only to now grapple with losing access to that treatment.

They're now considering moving out of Tennessee, according to the suit.

The parents of Ryan Roe, a transgender 15-year-old, said in the lawsuit that the ban on gender-affirming care "will have a serious negative effect on his mental health."

"He is not sure if he will survive not being able to continue receiving the treatment that allows him to live in a way consistent with his gender," the lawsuit adds.

WASHINGTON POST

N.Y. targeting new gas hookups

New York may soon become the first state in the nation to ban natural gas in new construction under a budget deal announced by Governor Kathy Hochul.

The proposal, revealed Thursday night, has been a priority for environmental groups, which see it as a critical step in reducing New York's dependence on fossil fuels and helping it meet its emission reduction goals. It was opposed by the oil and gas industry and treated skeptically by some consumers.

Environmental groups warned that the details of the plan were still unclear and could contain a provision that would allow local governments to effectively veto the measure.

It is part of the $229 billion state budget deal announced by the governor, which capped weeks of heated negotiations that have delayed the budget's passage by almost a month.

NEW YORK TIMES

Man shot by FBI streamed standoff

MINNEAPOLIS — FBI agents fatally shot a man who barricaded himself inside a Minneapolis home for several hours and livestreamed negotiations with officers as they tried to convince him to surrender.

A federal affidavit released Thursday night identified the man killed as 33-year-old Chue Feng Yang of St. Paul, the Star Tribune reported. Yang used Facebook to livestream and record several minutes of negotiations until he went outside the house with a woman tied to him.

"The subject was fatally wounded, and another individual required medical assistance," the FBI said.

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3 soldiers killed in copter crash

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — Two Army helicopters collided in flight Thursday in Alaska while returning from a training mission, killing three soldiers and injuring a fourth, the Army said.

Two of the soldiers died at the crash site near Healy and a third died on the way to a hospital in Fairbanks. A fourth soldier was being treated at a hospital for injuries, the Army said in a statement.

The names of those killed were being withheld until relatives could be notified.

The Army said that the cause of the crash was under investigation and that more details would be released when they become available. A team from Fort Novosel, Ala., will conduct the investigation, the Army said.

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The World

Cease-fire extended in Sudan, but gunfire ensues

Evacuations ramp up; 300 Americans flee

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People fleeing Sudan waited to board a boat from Port Sudan on Friday. Foreign countries ramped up evacuations after warning of an escalation of violence.

By Abdi Latif Dahir and Cora Engelbrecht
NEW YORK TIMES

Civilians continued to flee renewed clashes in Sudan on Friday as a three-day extension of an already-tenuous truce got off to a fitful start, and foreign countries ramped up evacuations after warning of an escalation of violence in the coming days.

A convoy of buses carrying about 300 Americans left the war-torn capital on Friday, starting a 525-mile journey to the Red Sea that was the United States' first organized effort to evacuate its citizens from the country.

The convoy was being tracked by armed American drones that hovered high overhead, watching for threats. The United Nations and many nations have also evacuated their citizens overland, after receiving security assurances from the warring sides.

Gunfire and loud explosions rocked at least two neighborhoods in the capital, Khartoum, residents said, as the battle between Sudan's army, led by General Abdel-Fattah Burhan, and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, led by Lieutenant General Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo, entered its 14th day.

Clashes also continued in the western region of Darfur, aid workers said, even as the African Union, the United Nations, and countries including the United States welcomed the decision to extend a fragile cease-fire for an additional 72 hours.

Taking advantage of the shaky truce, the United Kingdom late Thursday evening also ordered its remaining citizens to immediately travel to the Wadi Saeedna airfield near Khartoum for evacuation.

About 900 British nationals had been evacuated so far on eight different flights as of Thursday afternoon. But after the truce extension ends at midnight this coming Sunday, "violence could escalate," the Foreign Office warned in a statement.

"We cannot guarantee how many further flights will depart," the statement said, adding, "Flights may stop at very short notice."

Turkey also continued removing its nationals who were stuck in Sudan. But in a sign of the rapidly deteriorating situation, one of its evacuation flights was shot at Friday morning.

The plane landed safely, and no one was injured, Turkey's Ministry of Defense said in a post on Twitter. Sudan's army was quick to blame the Rapid Support Forces for the attack, saying the shooting was a "failed attempt" to "obstruct evacuation efforts" — an allegation the RSF denied.

But even as other foreign nations sent planes to evacuate their nationals, the United States had still not done so. The White House on Thursday urged American citizens to leave within the next 48 hours.

"We are working continuously to create options for American citizens to leave Sudan promptly because the situation could deteriorate at any moment," said Karine Jean-Pierre, the White House press secretary.

Brigadier General Patrick Ryder, a Pentagon spokesman, said late Tuesday that there was a "relatively small" number of Americans who wanted to leave the country and that American officials were identifying any available seats on international flights that would help those citizens leave the country.

Fewer than 5,000 US citizens have contacted the State Department about the deteriorating security situation in Sudan, and only a small number have said they want to leave the country, spokesman Vedant Patel said on Friday, offering one of the first tallies of Americans stranded by the outbreak of violence.

The number of people who have signed up for alerts from the US government and to communicate with diplomats about potential evacuation from Khartoum and other places is far below the 16,000 citizens that were initially reported to be in the East African nation.

The United States was helping secure land routes, he said, and had positioned naval ships off the coast of Sudan along the Red Sea to evacuate those fleeing the violence.

The clashes, which began April 15, have killed at least 512 people and wounded close to 4,200 others, according to the World Health Organization. Children, health workers, and humanitarian operatives have been killed in the conflict, with observers saying the death toll is likely much higher than currently being reported.

The conflict has also decimated the country's nascent health sector. In Khartoum, where the violence has been the most intense, more than 60 percent of health facilities are closed, the WHO said, and only 16 percent are operating as normal.

The UN agency also believes that many more lives will be lost because of outbreaks of diseases, lack of food and water, and access to vaccination.

Thousands of people continue to flee the country, getting on buses, taxis, and private cars toward smaller towns and neighboring countries. Some 20,000 refugees have already crossed over to Chad, the UN said, while 16,000 others have arrived in neighboring Egypt, according to the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

With the security and power vacuum in Khartoum, the UN said that violence was escalating in Darfur, a region plagued by two decades of genocidal violence.

Over the past few days, the UN has reported renewed intercommunal clashes, the looting of aid agencies, and the burning of homes and markets, particularly in El Geneina town in West Darfur.

The region was already experiencing the resurgence of violent attacks by Arab gunmen against ethnic African communities, leading to widespread hardship and displacement.

"The suffering is getting from bad to worse," said Adam Regal, a spokesman for the General Coordination for Refugees and Displaced in Darfur, an aid agency.

Material from Bloomberg News was used in this report.

Nearly 40 Chinese warplanes fly near Taiwan as tensions simmer

Beijing protests US aircraft patrol in area

By Huizhong Wu
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAIPEI — China's military flew 38 fighter jets and other warplanes near Taiwan, the Taiwanese defense ministry said Friday, in the biggest such flight display since the large military exercise in which it simulated sealing off the island earlier in April.

Naval vessels were also seen in the area as part of China's long-running campaign of intimidation against Taiwan.

Later Friday, China's People's Liberation Army issued a protest over the flight of a US Navy P-8A Poseidon antisubmarine patrol aircraft through the Taiwan Strait, which separates mainland China from the self-governing island democracy claimed by Beijing.

Calling Thursday's flight a provocation that the United States "openly hyped up," the PLA's Eastern Theater Command said it scrambled fighter jets to monitor the plane's flight.

Such acts "fully prove that the US is a disruptor of peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait and a creator of security risks," the statement said. "Theater troops maintain a high level of alert at all times and resolutely defend national sovereignty and security as well as regional peace and stability."

The US 7th Fleet said Thursday's flight was in accordance with international law and "demonstrates the United States' commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific."

"The United States will continue to fly, sail, and operate anywhere international law allows including within the Taiwan Strait," the statement said.

The United States remains Taiwan's closest military and political ally, despite the lack of formal diplomatic ties between them. US law requires Washington to treat all threats to the island as matters of "grave concern," though it remains ambiguous over whether American forces would be dispatched to help defend the island.

> 'The United States will continue to fly, sail, and operate anywhere international law allows.'
> US 7TH FLEET

Beijing has threatened to bring Taiwan under its control by force if necessary, and China's intensely nationalistic leader, Xi Jinping, has sworn never to give up "a single inch" of territory claimed by his country — a pledge that applies to Taiwan, the disputed border with India, and the South China Sea that China claims almost in its entirety.

In addition to the latest Chinese warplane flights, Chinese navy vessels were spotted in the area from 6 a.m. Thursday to 6 a.m. Friday, the island's Defense Ministry said.

Nineteen of the aircraft flew across the midline in the Taiwan Strait that separates the island from the mainland, the ministry said. It said they included five SU-30 and two J-16 fighter jets, along with one drone: a large, long-endurance TB-001 Scorpion capable of carrying a variety of bombs and missiles that circled the island in a relatively rare move, according to a diagram from the Defense Ministry.

It wasn't clear what, if anything, prompted the large-scale Chinese action, but China's efforts to train for a potential attack, wear down the island's military, and impact Taiwan's politics have become increasingly ambitious.

US military officials recently said they are increasingly concerned that a massive buildup in China's military capabilities makes the potential for a conflict more likely.

China held exercises simulating the sealing off the island after the sensitive April 5 meeting between Taiwan's president, Tsai Ing-wen, and US House Speaker Kevin McCarthy in California. China opposes any exchanges at the official level between Taiwan and other governments.

Taiwan and China split in 1949 following a civil war that ended with the Communist Party in control of the mainland. The island has never been part of the People's Republic of China, but Beijing says it must unite with the mainland.

DAILY BRIEFING

Climate protests continue in Berlin

BERLIN — Climate activists staged a 10th straight day of protests in Berlin, blocking key roads during rush hour and bringing parts of the German capital to a standstill Friday before being removed by police.

Members of the Last Generation group glued themselves to the road, causing a traffic jam for commuters driving into the city. The group wants to draw attention to the threat of global warming and the need for governments to step up measures to curb greenhouse gas emissions.

At a crossing in the north of the capital, many drivers waited patiently for police to clear the road, though some hurled abuse at the activists, calling them "terrorists" and "scum." Several pedestrians applauded the protesters, giving them a thumbs-up.

Last Generation has acknowledged that its protests are provocative, but it argues that by stirring friction it can encourage debate within society about climate change.

"Sure, there are those who insult or criticize us," activist Theodor Schnarr said. "But I've got the feeling that more and more people are coming to us on the streets and saying they think this is a good thing."

Schnarr said the group believes disruptive but peaceful protests are justified, because of the enormity of the crisis.

"We have all the solutions. The German government just needs to implement them," he said.

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Father of hundreds stopped by court

A man who has fathered between 550 and 600 children over the past 16 years is not allowed to donate any more sperm to prospective parents, a court in the Netherlands ruled Friday.

According to The Hague District Court, the man lied about the number of children he had already fathered, the number of sperm donations he had made, and his intention to donate even more sperm.

"All these parents are now confronted with the fact that the children in their family are part of a huge kinship network, with hundreds of half siblings, which they did not choose," the court said.

The court's ruling came after Jonathan Jacob Meijer, 41, was sued by the Dutch Donor Child Foundation, which represents the interests of sperm donors' children, and a mother who had one of his children.

Citing psychological consequences for the children, the court said that barring Meijer from continuing to donate is in the children's best interest.

NEW YORK TIMES

Japan, S. Korea mend trade fences

TOKYO — Japan's trade ministry on Friday said it has begun procedures to restore preferential trade status for South Korea, days after Seoul took a similar step for Tokyo and requested reciprocity, and more than three years after the countries downgraded each other during a bitter dispute.

Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry said talks with South Korea this month showed that its controls over trade in sensitive materials with both civilian and military uses are now as effective as those used by Japan.

It said it has proposed as a result that South Korea be restored to the list of countries which receive preferential Japanese trading status, subject to a monthlong public comment period ending May 31. The list currently contains 26 nations including the United States, Britain, Canada, France, and Germany.

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Extremists attack Burkina military

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso — A large number of Islamic extremists launched an attack on Burkina Faso's military in the country's east, killing 33 soldiers and wounding a dozen others, the army said Friday.

The assault took place Thursday in the Gourma province town of Ouagarou, according to an army statement.

Fighters linked to Al Qaeda and the Islamic State group have waged a violent insurgency in Burkina Faso for seven years. The violence has killed thousands of people and displaced around 2 million.

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At least 25 killed in aerial assault on civilian targets

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SERGEI SUPINSKY/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

A woman carried a child past damaged residential buildings in Kyiv on Friday after Russian missile strikes targeted several Ukrainian cities overnight.

It is a campaign intended partly to destroy civilian infrastructure, and also appears aimed at terrorizing and demoralizing the population, with lethal reminders that no corner of the country is beyond Russia's reach.

On Friday, Russian bombers over the Caspian Sea fired 23 cruise missiles that struck after 4 a.m., and Ukrainian forces shot down 21 of them, Valeriy Zaluzhnyi, the commander of Ukrainian military forces, said in a statement.

The Russian Defense Ministry said in a statement that it had used "high-precision, long-range" missiles against places where Ukrainian reservists had gathered, without specifying locations or offering evidence about what was hit. "The goal of the attack has been reached," it said.

The barrage underscored the importance of Ukraine's air defenses, which have been highly effective but not perfect. Even a small number of missiles penetrating them can cause great damage. In a trove of Pentagon documents related to the war in Ukraine that have leaked online, US intelligence agencies speculated that without a major influx of Western munitions, Ukraine's entire air defense network, weakened by repeated Russian barrages, could fracture.

Russia also appears to once again be adjusting tactics when using its own diminished supply of precision missiles to evade detection. The Ukrainian military's southern command said that in recent strikes, Moscow's forces had made multiple changes in missile trajectories and launch locations to complicate the Ukrainians' ability to detect them.

The attack on Friday killed 23 people in Uman, some 200 miles from the front lines, and two other people in Dnipro, a young woman and her 2-year-old child, officials said. There were also explosions in Kyiv, the capital, apparently from air defense batteries destroying missiles in flight.

In Uman, Inna and Dmytro, who asked that their surnames not be used for security reasons, and their 6-year-old son were unharmed. But the stricken parents could not quite grasp that their other two children might be gone forever.

Inna stood outside, where charred cars lined the parking lot, staring at the wreckage of what had been her home and repeating into the wind that maybe the blast had carried Sophia and Kyrylo away, alive.

"I did not know what to do," Dmytro said, recounting those inconceivable first moments. "Do I look for my older children or do I help my wife and little one out of the house? Since I could not see my older children, I ran out."

A psychologist on the scene and their neighbors offered words of solace.

In addition to those killed Friday, dozens were wounded and an unknown number were unaccounted for. More than 100 people were registered as living in the 46 units of the devastated apartment building in Uman, officials said, but they did not know how many had been at home.

As firefighters doused flames rising from the rubble, rescuers uncovered bodies and survivors through the day and into the evening. A convoy of dump trucks came one after another to haul away debris so workers could dig their way to the basement, where they hoped to find more people alive.

Dymytro Vynohradov, 22, a rescue worker, said he had seen a 10-year-old boy who was killed in his pajamas. "And I remember the little girl, with blonde hair, who looked like she could just be asleep," he said. "She had no visible injuries, but she was dead."

He said he had found two elderly women and a man, dazed and trapped behind a fallen concrete ceiling on the seventh floor. "First we had to calm them down," he said. "Then we helped them to climb out of the balcony and to walk down a long ladder from a fire truck."

He raced back in to help a colleague pull another family to safety — an 8-year-old girl, a 4-year-old boy, their parents, and their grandmother.

Armed with an array of new weapons from its Western backers, Ukraine is expected to launch a major counteroffensive soon to retake territory seized by Russia since it invaded 14 months ago.

A new Kremlin policy says that Ukrainians living in those occupied areas can be removed from their homes and relocated for refusing Russian passports or protesting Russian annexation — the latest sign of its commitment to Russify the region and punish dissent.

A decree signed Thursday by President Vladimir Putin — who contends that Ukraine is merely a wayward part of Russia, not a real country — states that residents who do not pledge allegiance to Russia are now considered foreigners, their legal residency will expire in July 2024, and they may be deported.

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Ukrainian officials condemned both the decree and the missile strikes as evidence of Putin's disdain for human rights and determination to erase Ukraine, and they called again for still more advanced Western weapons to fend off the attacks.

Bridget A. Brink, the US ambassador to Kyiv, wrote on Twitter, "Russia still hasn't learned that its brutality only reinforces Ukrainian resolve and deepens our commitment." Charles Michel, president of the European Council — the group of European Union heads of government — tweeted that "military, humanitarian and political support will continue as long as needed."

Uman draws crowds of visitors every year to its elegantly landscaped Sofiyivka Park, and to the burial site of Nachman of Breslov, founder of the Breslov Hasidic sect of Judaism.

Russia struck the city several times early in the war, likely because there is an airfield nearby, but it has rarely been a target since then.

Still, people who live here have often seen missiles flying overhead, on their way to Kyiv. For more than a year, a woman in Uman named Inna — not the same Inna whose two children were missing — and her sister-in-law, Halyna, in Kyiv have texted each other when they hear air raid alarms, a sort of family early-warning system.

On Friday morning, they were messaging again. "Quiet for now. And how are you?" Inna wrote. Then her phone went offline.

"I have hope that she is still alive; maybe she went to the basement," Halyna said. She noted that people were found alive under the ruins up to three days after a devastating Russian missile attack in Dnipro in January.

"The Russians don't care what they hit, how many people they kill," Halyna said. "Ukraine is shouting for help."

"I am all cried out," she added, before crying again.

BBC chair resigns over role in $1m loan for then-PM Johnson

Adds to turmoil at Britain's public broadcaster

By Mark Landler
NEW YORK TIMES

LONDON — Deepening the political turmoil that has engulfed Britain's public broadcaster, the chairman of the BBC, Richard Sharp, resigned Friday after an investigation concluded that he failed to disclose his involvement in arranging a nearly $1 million loan for Boris Johnson while he was prime minister.

Sharp, a former banker at Goldman Sachs and major donor to Johnson's Conservative Party, said in a video statement before the report's release that the omission was "inadvertent and not material," but that he had decided to step down from the broadcaster's board to "prioritize the interests of the BBC."

His departure intensifies the pressure on the BBC, a revered institution that once anchored Britain's media with its reliable public funding and commitment to impartial journalism, but now seems to lurch from crisis to crisis.

In an era of polarized politics and freewheeling social media, the broadcaster has found itself in the crosshairs from both the left and right — whether for its news coverage, which Conservatives say violates its credo of political impartiality, or for its recent internal decision making, which some on the left say is influenced by not wanting to offend the Conservative lawmakers in power.

Last month, the BBC ignited a national firestorm by suspending Gary Lineker, a former soccer star and its most prominent broadcaster, after he went on Twitter to liken the government's immigration policy to that of Germany in the 1930s. His suspension triggered a walkout of much of the BBC's sports staff in solidarity with Lineker, and forced it to broadcast "Match of the Day," its flagship weekly soccer program, without commentary.

The BBC settled the dispute by vowing to review its policies governing the use of social media by its on-air personalities. But the episode threw a harsh spotlight on Sharp because he refused to step down from his post, even though he was being investigated over his role in the loan to Johnson.

His compromised position also meant he could not defend the BBC at a time when it was coming under fierce criticism — both for the haphazard enforcement of its social media guidelines as well as for the settlement with Lineker, which many Conservatives derided as a capitulation.

That Sharp, 67, played a role in shoring up the personal finances of a prime minister has added to the perception of a conflict of interest in the governance of Britain's most important media institution.

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In the 25-page report, Adam Heppinstall, a barrister, identified two cases that he said "gave rise" to potential perceived conflicts. In one, he said Sharp told Johnson of his plan to apply for the post of BBC chairman before he submitted a formal application in November 2020.

In the other, more serious case, Sharp told Johnson that he planned to introduce a wealthy Canadian business owner, Sam Blyth, to a senior government official, who could help arrange a loan for Johnson. Blyth, a distant cousin of Johnson, had volunteered to act as guarantor for the loan of 800,000 pounds ($996,000) to the prime minister, whose finances were being strained by a recent divorce and a new family.

Sharp's involvement did not extend further than that. But Heppinstall concluded there was a risk that his selection for the chair's post would be perceived as a reward for his assistance to Johnson. Heppinstall also cited the risk that Sharp would not be viewed as independent once in the job.

His investigation did not assess the propriety of Johnson seeking the loan while in office.

Johnson's finances were frequently under scrutiny during his turbulent three years in Downing Street. He paid for a lavish refurbishment of his official apartment with funds from another party donor, prompting an outcry that motivated him to pick up the tab himself.

In an interview with Sky News in January, Johnson said Sharp "knows absolutely nothing about my personal finances." Johnson, who has long derided the BBC for its political correctness, dismissed the matter as "just another example of the BBC disappearing up its own fundament."

Reports of Sharp's involvement in the loan prompted calls by the Labour Party for his resignation. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak distanced himself from Sharp, even though the two had once worked together at Goldman, where Sunak was a banker before going into politics.

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Ordered: That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that in said City of Boston the following public improvements will be considered at the request of the petitioner: 80 West Broadway Operator LLC.

On a petition by the petitioner for the **Vertical Discontinuance** of portions of the following public ways in South Boston, vertically above the grades of the sidewalks:

•West Broadway - on its northeasterly side at address no. 80, generally southeast of A street;
•A Street - on its southeasterly side generally northeast of West Broadway.

This Commission appoints **May 11, 2023**, at 10:00 AM, in Boston City Hall room 801, as the time and place for the Public Hearing to consider the petition of the petitioner.

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On a set of petitions by the petitioner for the making of Specific Repairs within the following public ways in Roxbury and West Roxbury:

•**Calumet Street** - at Pequot Street/Darling Street;
•**Pequot Street** - at Calumet Street/Darling Street;
•**Darling Street** - at Calumet Street/Pequot Street;
•**Walk Hill Street** - at Wenham Street;
•**Wenham Street** - at Walk Hill Street;
•**Weld Street** - at Maple Street/Pomfret Street;
•**Maple Street** - at Weld Street/Pomfret Street;
•**Pomfret Street** - at Weld Street/Maple Street.

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On a petition by the petitioner for the acceptance of a **Pedestrian Easement** adjacent to **West Newton Street** (public way), Boston Proper, located on its northeasterly side at address no. 85, generally southeast of Tremont Street.

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Sandy and Lonnie Phillips, who lost their daughter in a mass shooting, took part in the signing ceremony Friday in Denver.

Four gun-control measures become law in Colorado

Opponents immediately file suits for reversal

By Jesse Bedayn
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Colorado's governor signed four gun-control bills Friday, following the lead of other states struggling to confront a nationwide surge in violent crime and mass shootings, despite a recent Supreme Court ruling that expanded Second Amendment rights.

Before the ink was even dry on Governor Jared Polis's signature, gun rights groups sued to reverse two of the measures: raising the buying age for any gun from 18 to 21, and establishing a three-day waiting period between the purchase and receipt of a gun. The courts are already weighing lawsuits over such restrictions in other states.

The new laws, which Democrats pushed through despite late-night filibusters from Republicans, are aimed at quelling rising suicides and youth violence, preventing mass shootings, and opening avenues for gun violence victims to sue the long-protected firearm industry. They were enacted five months after a mass shooting at an LGBTQ club in Colorado Springs.

"Coloradoans deserve to be safe in our communities, in our schools, in our grocery stores, in our nightclubs," Polis said as he signed the measures. The governor was flanked by activists wearing shirts reading "Moms Demand Action," students from a Denver high school recently affected by a shooting, and parents of a woman killed in the Aurora theater shooting in 2012.

Supportive lawmakers and citizens alike had tears in their eyes and roared their applause as Polis signed each bill. Colorado has a history of notorious mass shootings, reaching back to the Columbine High School massacre in 1999.

Republicans decried the bills as onerous encroachments on Second Amendment rights that would impede Colorado residents' ability to defend themselves amid a rising statewide crime rate. Gun rights advocates pledged to reverse the measures.

"This is simply bigoted politicians doing what bigoted politicians do: discriminating against an age," said Taylor Rhodes, executive director of the Rocky Mountain Gun Owners.

A third measure passed by the Legislature will strengthen the state's red flag law, and a fourth rolls back some legal protections for the firearm industry, exposing them to lawsuits from the victims of gun violence.

The new red flag law empowers those working closely with youth and adults — doctors, mental health professionals, and teachers — to petition a judge to temporarily remove someone's firearm. Previously, petition power was limited to law-enforcement and family members.

At the signing ceremony, Senate President Steve Fenberg, a Democrat and one of the bill's sponsors, said Republicans and other gun-control opponents often respond to mass shootings by saying it's too soon to talk about restricting firearms.

"It isn't too soon. It's too late for so many of the lost souls," Fenberg said. "We needed to have done more to prevent what happened."

Republicans argued that the law would discourage people — especially military veterans — from candidly speaking with medical doctors and mental health professionals for fear of having their weapons temporarily seized.

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Alicia Celaya of Phoenix and her son, Adrian Cardenas, 3, are scheduled to lose their Medicaid coverage later this year.

Many at risk as states trim Medicaid rolls

With pandemic easing, millions will lose coverage

By Amanda Seitz and Anita Snow
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Days out from a surgery and with a young son undergoing chemotherapy, Kyle McHenry was scrambling to figure out if his Florida family will still be covered by Medicaid come Monday.

One form on the state's website said coverage for their sick 5-year-old son, Ryder, had been denied. But another said the family would remain on Medicaid through next year. Still, a letter from the state said McHenry now makes too much money for him, his wife, and their older son to qualify after the end of the month.

Three phone calls and a total of six frustrating hours on hold with Florida's Department of Children and Families later, the McHenrys finally got the answer they were dreading on Thursday: Most of the family is losing Medicaid coverage, although Ryder remains eligible because of his illness.

"I'm trying not to go into panic," McHenry's wife, Allie McHenry, said earlier in the week. The state agency did not respond to a request for comment.

The McHenrys are among the first casualties in an unprecedented nationwide review of the 84 million Medicaid enrollees over the next year that will require states to remove people whose incomes are now too high for the federal-state program offered to the poorest Americans.

Millions are expected to be left without insurance after getting a reprieve for the past three years during the coronavirus pandemic, when the federal government barred states from removing anyone who was deemed ineligible.

Advocacy groups have warned for months that confusion and errors will abound throughout the undertaking, wrongly leaving some of the country's poorest people suddenly without health insurance and unable to pay for necessary medical care.

Medicaid enrollees are already reporting they've been erroneously kicked off in a handful of states that have begun removing people, including Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Dakota.

Trevor Hawkins is seeing the problems play out firsthand in Arkansas, where officials said the state is moving "as fast as possible" to wrap up a review before year's end.

Hawkins spends his days driving winding roads across the state providing free legal services to people who have lost coverage or need help filling out pages of forms the state has mailed to them. In between his drives, he fields about a half-dozen phone calls daily from people seeking guidance on their Medicaid applications.

> 'No two people have had the same experience with losing their coverage. It's hard to identify what's really the issue.'
>
> TREVOR HAWKINS, *Legal Aid of Arkansas*

"The notices are so confusing," said Hawkins, who works for Legal Aid of Arkansas. "No two people have had the same experience with losing their coverage. It's hard to identify what's really the issue."

Some people have been mailed pre-populated application forms that include inaccurate income or household information but leave Medicaid enrollees no space to fix the state's errors. Others have received documents that say Medicaid recipients will lose their coverage before they've even had an opportunity to reapply, Hawkins said. A spokesman for Arkansas's Department of Human Services said the forms instruct enrollees to fill in their information.

Tonya Moore, 49, went for weeks without Medicaid coverage because the state used her 21-year-old daughter's wages, including incomes from two part-time jobs that she no longer worked, to determine she was ineligible for the program. County officials told Moore she had to obtain statements from the businesses — about an hour's drive from Moore's rural home in Highland, Ark. — to prove her daughter no longer worked there. Moore said she wasn't able to get the documents before being kicked off Medicaid on April 1.

By last week, Moore had run out of blood pressure medication and insulin used to control her diabetes and was staring down a nearly empty box of blood sugar test strips.

"I got a little panicky," she said at the time. "I don't know how long it's going to take to get my insurance."

Moore was reinstated on Medicaid as of Monday with Legal Aid's help.

Tuition-based business model at small colleges is tested by the times

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tions in the sector are "deteriorating," and Moody's Investors Service says the outlook is "negative."

The consolidations rippling through higher education are not unlike what many other industries have experienced as customers shift online. But unlike for-profit companies, there are few motivations among colleges to merge with or be taken over by another school, experts said.

There is no windfall of cash when colleges merge, and alumni, faculty, and students are rarely supportive of plans that would result in the loss of their alma maters. Hampshire College in Amherst is proof of that after alumni rallied and raised funds to keep the school independent when officials in 2019 said they were exploring a merger.

Communities also mourn shuttered colleges as these institutions are typically big employers and offer resources such as sporting and cultural events.

Still, experts seem to agree that there are just too many colleges. There are currently about 140 institutions of higher learning in Massachusetts, about half are private, four-year colleges, according to federal data.

"Honestly, it's the hunger games," said Madeleine Rhyneer, who leads the enrollment practice at consulting firm EAB. "There are fewer students going to college and there are more or less the same number of colleges in the country, so there will be winners [and] there will be losers."

In Massachusetts, 15 private colleges with at least 250 enrolled students posted double-digit declines in population over a 10-year academic period beginning in 2011, according to the most recent data from the US Department of Education. Those include Suffolk University, American International College, Fisher College, Lesley University, Assumption University, and Hampshire.

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Suffolk's enrollment dropped by almost one-third between 2011 and 2021, but its class of first-year students increased in 2022, the school's president, Marisa Kelly, said.

Many of these rely heavily on tuition to fund operations, so even modest drops in enrollment can be devastating. Experts said that colleges experiencing ongoing enrollment woes — as well as those with smaller endowments — are under the most pressure to either seek a partner, make drastic cuts, or focus on an in-demand niche such as health care.

Fisher College in Boston, for instance, cut satellite locations as student preferences shifted to online classes, the school's chief admissions officer, Robert Melaragni, said. The college lost about one-quarter of its students between 2011 and 2021. Enrollment then grew 4 percent between fall 2021 and 2022, to 1,421 total students, he said. About one-fifth of Fisher's students are international and roughly half are Boston natives.

"We're not going anywhere," Melaragni said.

John Sullivan, spokesperson for Lesley University in Cambridge, which specializes in educating teachers, said its 32 percent enrollment drop between 2011 and 2021 is at least in part due to many school districts in recent years relaxing requirements that teachers must have master's degrees and doctorates.

"We remain confident in Lesley's position as the leading educator of teachers, counselors, expressive therapists, artists, and others making a tangible difference in the lives of others," he said.

Some private colleges have cut tuition prices to attract more students who might be turned off by published costs. Lasell University in Newton, for example, recently dropped tuition by 33 percent to $39,500.

Assumption declined to comment.

American International College in Springfield, which opened in 1885 to educate immigrants, is plotting a turnaround, after losing 35 percent of its students between 2011 and 2021, with total enrollment now at about 2,100.

The college, which enrolls many low-income and first-generation students, needs to "reimagine" its brand, academic offerings, and marketing strategy, its president, Hubert Benitez, said. That includes considering adding programs in health professions and business to meet student interests and local employers' needs, Benitez said. He added that AIC would not raise tuition to increase revenue.

Benitez acknowledged the steep odds the school faces as it tries to recruit students when the overall pool is shrinking and so many other colleges are competing for the same applicants.

"That's the $5 million question," Benitez said when asked how the school will do it.

Suffolk University recently received a "negative" outlook from Moody's due to "challenging revenue conditions," as well as overly relying on endowment funds to finance new initiatives. Suffolk's president, Marisa Kelly, said in a statement that she remains "confident in the university's continued momentum and strong enrollment numbers." Suffolk's enrollment dropped by almost one-third between 2011 and 2021, but its class of first-year students increased in 2022, Kelly said. "We believe the strategic investments we are making — particularly in financial aid to support students as we emerge from the pandemic downturn — are aligned with our mission and will build the long-term strength and success of the university," Kelly said.

Most failed colleges to date had fewer than 1,200 students, said Emily Wadhwani, Fitch's lead analyst for colleges and universities.

With declining revenue, it's hard for colleges to reduce expenses to keep pace because institutions still need to offer all their academic and support services as well as maintain buildings and dining and living spaces, though for a smaller pool of customers. Small colleges typically don't have other revenue sources that larger universities rely on, such as research funding and athletics, historically relying on raising tuition and the price of room and board.

"Quite frankly [colleges that have closed] have relied on an unsustainable business model for too long," Wadhwani said.

The 20 or so Massachusetts colleges that have closed or merged with others in the past decade include Newbury College, Pine Manor College, Mount Ida College, the Boston Conservatory, and Wheelock College. Bay State College in Boston recently said it would close later this year following dramatic enrollment declines and loss of accreditation.

Richard Garrett, chief research officer at the higher education consulting group Eduventures, expects the outlook to only worsen. "The problem is that all these trends aren't going to get any better anytime soon," Garrett said.

Undergraduate college enrollment nationwide has been steadily declining since peaking at about 18 million in 2010, down to about 15.1 million students last fall, according to the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center.

Those declines were exacerbated by COVID-19 as more people opted to enter the workforce rather than pursuing higher education.

Federal relief funding for institutions acted as a backstop to revenue losses as students took a gap year or lived at home rather than paying room and board costs at the height of the pandemic, experts said. But that relief has largely ended, leaving dozens of private colleges with hard decisions ahead.

In past hard times, colleges expanded access, such as all-male schools admitting women, in order to boost enrollment and revenue, said Marjorie Hass, president of the Council of Independent Colleges. But now, struggling schools need to "refocus their mission" or find other sources of revenue, Hass said.

"I don't think you're going to [persist] by simply keeping your head down and making cuts to your expenses," Hass said. "This is definitely a time for creative reinvention for many colleges, and not a time to just weather the storm."

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MBTA finishes track its safety review

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from adjusting segments of track to fully replacing parts such as rails, ties, and insulators for the third rail.

He did not answer questions about how many of those defects had not been previously identified.

As of Friday, more than 31 miles — or 23 percent — of the T's subway tracks were still speed-restricted, with more than one-third of those restrictions on the Red Line, the T's busiest branch. The Blue Line, once the system's most reliable section, is still covered by speed restrictions along 43 percent of its track as of this week.

The completed inspection of all four subway lines is good news and unusually transparent for the agency, said Stacy Thompson, executive director of the LivableStreets Alliance. But she also urged the agency to soon release a detailed report of what the inspection found.

"We want to understand: What did they discover?" Thompson said. "Were there problems that weren't noted before? What were they tracking?"

The T's review began after inspectors for the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, which oversees the transit agency, found track problems on the Red Line and other safety issues and notified transit officials in early March.

The agency "identified concerning conditions and violations of track standards that required immediate corrective action," a DPU spokesperson said at the time.

The findings prompted the T to briefly drop top speeds for the entire system to 25 miles an hour — down from 40 miles per hour — because the agency

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Of the nearly 300 issues found in the recent safety inspection of the MBTA tracks, 100 were on the Green Line.

didn't have proper documentation to verify the condition of its tracks to DPU.

Now, two months later, nearly a quarter of the MBTA's track system still faces speed restrictions despite the removal of some slow zones where they were not needed. By contrast, at the end of February, just 7.5 percent of tracks were subject to speed restrictions.

Riders are still feeling the crunch, according to a dashboard of MBTA travel time data by the transportation advocacy group TransitMatters. As of this week, an end-to-end round trip on the Red Line was almost 80 minutes slower than it would have been at normal full speeds; before the slowdowns began in March, that typical delay was closer to 40 minutes. Similarly, a round trip on the Orange Line this week was about 16 minutes longer than normal full speeds, and a Blue Line round trip took roughly an extra 10 minutes.

In response to questions about why some problems had not been properly documented, Pesaturo said the T is waiting on the results of an outside review of its track safety procedures and implementation of repairs. The engineer conducting the review has until late June to finish his work, Pesaturo added.

The T said in a tweet Thursday night that some of the needed repairs are underway on the Red and Blue lines, which have had weekend and weekday evening closures at various points in April to allow time for track work.

The frustration for commuters is unlikely to go away anytime soon. Just this week, the T announced more diversions to fix parts of the Red, Green, and Blue Lines, including more shutdowns on weekday evenings on the Blue and Red lines and weekend closures on parts of the Red and Green lines.

The repairs, according to the T's news release, should replace about 10,700 feet of rail and 3,400 ties, as well as tamping about 17,350 feet of track.

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GPA issue not only exam school admissions error

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Another error involved sending some families the wrong math score on the June 2022 MAP growth assessment, leading parents of high-scoring students to believe their children performed much worse than they actually did.

The various mistakes raise questions about whether the district, already under state scrutiny for data problems, is capable of administering the complex new system governing admissions to Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy, and the John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science.

The process proved so challenging that after one year relying on a local firm for validation, with unhappy results, school officials have gone back to the global accounting firm Ernst & Young, which oversaw the process last year. School leaders are scrambling to make sure they can issue decisions in early May — two months later than invitations were sent prior to the new system.

This year's gaffes follow the district wrongly admitting and denying admission to dozens of students in 2019 and 2020. They have raised concern for some parents about the accuracy of final decisions expected in May.

"Arguably the easiest part of the policy is the calculation of the GPA," the parent who found the map problem said. "They've literally messed up every step up until now."

In the case of the GPA error, the district appears to have averaged grades across two years incorrectly, leading to one year being weighted more heavily. This affected eligibility decisions — students must have a B average — and would have also affected composite scores, which determine admissions.

Three parents who found admissions errors and were interviewed for this story asked to remain anonymous to avoid any retaliation in exam school admissions against their children.

The test score error was corrected quickly. One private school parent who spoke to the Globe said he immediately knew something was wrong when he received his daughter's math test score — she's a strong math student and had supposedly scored in the 54th percentile. The mistake was corrected within hours, before he contacted the district.

But not everyone realized the mistake or saw the correction immediately. Jed Hresko, whose sixth-grade daughter scored in the 83rd percentile in math on the admissions exam, initially was e-mailed by the district that she scored only a 52, hampering her chances of getting in.

"We were a little deflated," he said. "It started to influence our optimism about whether she's going to get in." The family didn't see the corrected e-mail until recently.

After the GPA problem was revealed, School Committee Vice-Chair Michael O'Neill noted that when the committee approved the new admissions process in July 2021, board members requested an external auditor.

"We were deeply concerned about problems arising in that process," O'Neill said. "To hear that, in fact, that secondary source of verification has not worked is deeply disappointing."

No known errors came to light under Ernst & Young, which audited the process the first year. This year, the district hired a local consultant firm, Borderland Partners, to oversee admissions.

BPS declined to answer repeated questions from the Globe about Borderland's contract and why Ernst & Young was replaced. The district has yet to respond to public records requests from the Globe for bidding information, contracts between the district and the small Sharon-based company, and communications between district officials about the position.

Superintendent Mary Skipper announced Wednesday that the district has rehired Ernst & Young to audit its exam school admissions decisions and had "great confidence" in the firm's work, given its successful oversight of the exam school work and other work in the district.

"Parents and guardians deserve to receive accurate feedback on their child's academic performance and we continue to engage with affected families to ensure that we appropriately respond to their concerns," district spokesman Max Baker said in a statement.

The first error, in reporting admissions test results to some non-BPS parents last June, involved reporting the percentage of questions students got correct as their percentile rank. Students who scored in the top 10 percent were told they scored about average, an obvious mistake to some parents that nonetheless was not corrected until hours after notifications were sent.

The second error, in October, was similarly obvious to watchful parents. Many wealthy areas were assigned to much higher-needs tiers than the year before. Like Louisburg Square, most of Allston-Brighton and Charlestown moved to higher-poverty tiers; so did much of South Boston and the North End.

The tiers matter greatly in admissions because there are many more applicants in lower-needs areas, but each tier has roughly the same numbers of eligible students and available seats. By scrambling the tiers, the district was improving the odds of admission for students previously in the low-needs tiers and increasing competition for students in high-needs areas.

For one parent of an Eliot School sixth-grader, the new map seemed to improve her son's chance at admission. But

> 'It started to influence our optimism about whether she's going to get in.'
>
> JED HRESKO, *parent whose daughter's math score was incorrectly reported*

she believed the district would notice eventually because the changes seemed to run contrary to what the new policy was designed to do.

"If the 'neediest' tiers in the city were the wealthiest, they would know it was wrong," she said. "They would not get the results they wanted."

Rather than wait for the district to figure out the mistake later in the process, the parent contacted the data office. Her theory was that the district was calculating the tiers using the percentages of residents living in poverty, speaking a language other than English, and single-parent households as markers of privilege, rather than need — it was adding, not subtracting, them from the socioeconomic score.

She never got confirmation of the exact error, but later that month, the map was temporarily disabled, according to the district website. A new map went online in November, with Louisburg Square back in the lowest-need tier.

In December, an official told the parent that the district "did find a coding issue in the initial estimation and subsequent tier map."

The most recent error, with GPA calculations, was promptly discovered, this time by a parent who had calculated her son's GPA in advance after hearing about prior errors. She contacted the district immediately; two weeks later, Skipper was apologizing.

Even without the errors, the new, later timeline means some families considering private schools may have to commit financially by their typical May 1 deadlines to pay tuition before knowing what BPS placement their children got, and affects every rising seventh-grade student in the district, because exam school admissions come before other seventh-grade placements.

"I'll just be relieved when May finally comes and we can make decisions and go from there," the parent who found the GPA problem said. "You hope it doesn't happen again."

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Being bilingual may boost memory

Study: skill aids brain function

By Jaya Padmanabhan
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Speaking two languages provides the enviable ability to make friends in unusual places. A new study suggests that bilingualism may also come with another benefit: improved memory in later life.

Studying hundreds of older patients, researchers in Germany found that those who reported using two languages daily from a young age scored higher on tests of learning, memory, language, and self-control than patients who spoke only one language.

The findings, published in the April issue of the journal Neurobiology of Aging, add to two decades of work suggesting that bilingualism protects against dementia and cognitive decline in older people.

"It's promising that they report that early and middle-life bilingualism has a beneficial effect on cognitive health in later life," said Miguel Arce Rentería, a neuropsychologist at Columbia University who was not involved in the study. "This would line up with the existing literature."

In recent years, scientists have gained a greater understanding of bilingualism and the aging brain, although not all their findings have aligned. Some have found that if people who have fluency in two languages develop dementia, they'll develop it at a later age than people who speak one language. But other research has shown no clear benefit from bilingualism.

Neuroscientists hypothesize that because bilingual people switch fluidly between two languages, they may be able to deploy similar strategies in other skills — such as multitasking, managing emotions, and self-control — that help delay dementia later on.

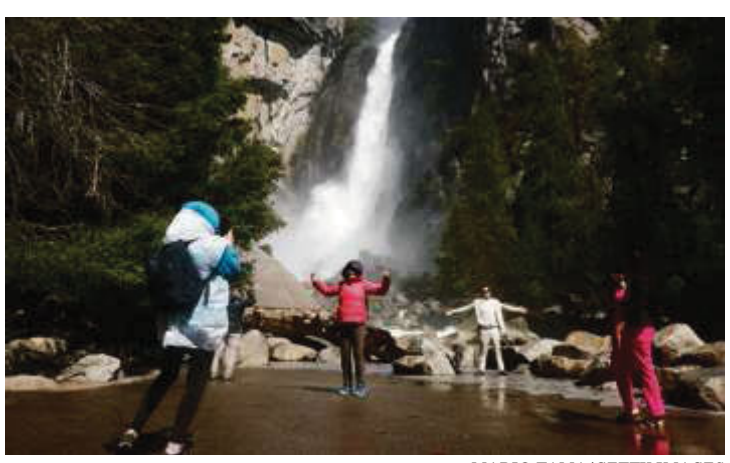
The new study tested 746 people age 59 to 76. Roughly 40 percent of the volunteers had no memory problems, while the others were patients at memory clinics and had experienced confusion or memory loss.

All were tested on a variety of vocabulary, memory, attention, and calculation tasks. They were asked to recall previously named objects, for example, and to spell words backward, follow three-part commands, and copy designs presented to them.

Volunteers who reported using a second language daily between age 13 and 30 or between age 30 and 65 had higher scores on language, memory, focus, attention, and decision-making abilities compared with those who were not bilingual at those ages.

Investigating bilingualism at different life stages is a unique approach, said Boon Lead Tee, a neurologist at the University of California, San Francisco, who was not involved in the research. With the impressively large sample size, she said, the authors of the study can probably generate other novel results, such as whether the age at which a person acquired each language affected their cognition in later life.

She cautioned, however, that the study focused on only one aspect of bilingualism: using two languages every day for long periods of time.



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The rapid snow melt is keeping Yosemite's waterfalls flowing.

Much of Yosemite closed over fears of more flooding

By Haven Daley and Amy Taxin
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YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. — After winter storms dumped massive amounts of snow on California's mountains, visitors to the state's famed Yosemite National Park can catch a glimpse of rushing streams, scenic waterfalls, and hillsides covered in white.

But some views are off limits, starting late Friday, as the park temporarily closes much of the famed Yosemite Valley due to a forecast of flooding amid rising spring temperatures.

Warming weather is quickly melting huge amounts of snow that accumulated in mountains from a series of epic winter storms. Across California's fertile San Joaquin Valley, temperatures are expected to climb into the mid-90s through Saturday and a flood warning was in effect for rivers, creeks, streams, and low-lying areas in Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties, according to the National Weather Service in Hanford.

The eastern section of Yosemite Valley will stay shut at least until May 3, and reservations for campgrounds and lodging in the eastern valley are being canceled and refunded, park officials said.

Other sections including western Yosemite Valley will remain open.

Bill South, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Hanford, urged visitors to the Yosemite area to stay alert as the Merced River, which runs through the park, is expected to rise as the snow melts.

"Next week, when it cools off, there won't be as much snowmelt nor as much flooding," he said.

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EDITORIAL

Justice for Holyoke home victims back on track

As the pandemic nears its official end — more than three years after it began — it would be easy to put those dark days behind. But that's not so easy for the families of the dozens of veterans who died needlessly at the Holyoke Soldiers' Home in the early stages of the pandemic — victims of an unparalleled level of incompetence and bad decision-making.

And for three years the questions remained: Will anyone pay the price? Will anyone be held accountable for those deaths?

Today at last there's a chance that can happen.

The state Supreme Judicial Court Thursday reinstated criminal charges against the home's former superintendent, Bennett Walsh, and its former medical director, David Clinton. The charges had been dismissed in 2021 by Superior Court Judge Edward McDonough, who found the state's elder abuse law, which applies to "caretakers," simply didn't apply to the two administrators in the case brought by then-Attorney General Maura Healey in September 2020.

Not so, the high court's 5-2 decision found, establishing that "caretaker" refers to "an individual who contractually is duty bound, answerable, or accountable for the health, well-being, and safety of an elder," not necessarily just a direct-care worker or family member.

The SJC also found that because the facts "presented to the grand jury constituted probable cause to believe that the defendants violated the elder neglect statute," the superior court judge had erred in dismissing the case against the two.

Justice Dalila A. Wendlandt, writing for the court majority, painted a vivid picture of the evidence presented to the grand jury of how two groups of veterans, including some who had tested positive for COVID-19, were merged at the facility:

"Forty-two disabled veterans, five of whom were named in the indictments. . . were crowded into a locked space designed to house at most 25 patients. As one witness told the grand jury, there were 'bodies on top of bodies.' '[T]ightly packed together and sick,' and 'coughing on top of each other,' the veterans at this state-run facility were left in their 'johnnies,' were placed in beds less than two feet apart, and were deprived of adequate hydration and food."

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Several reports and investigations in the intervening years, including one by Inspector General Glenn Cunha, have also noted that Walsh did not have a nursing home background, and well before the COVID outbreak had proved himself temperamentally unsuited to the job.

Walsh was fired and Clinton resigned early on, after the death toll and the chaos during the early days of the pandemic became well known. The two men have denied wrongdoing; after the charges were filed, a lawyer for Walsh suggested he was being scapegoated, noting that nursing homes across the country had also suffered a wave of deaths early in the COVID crisis when the disease was not well understood.

The state ended up settling a federal class action lawsuit for some $58 million divided among the families of 164 veterans, including 84 residents who lost their lives at the home in the spring of 2020.

A number of governing reforms, passed by the Legislature, are now in place, aimed at ensuring there are qualified leaders at the state's two soldiers' homes — the second in Chelsea. The reforms also establish a clear chain of command that includes a new Cabinet-level secretary of Veterans Services position now filled by the able Jon Santiago, an Army veteran, former state representative, and emergency medicine physician.

But for all the reforms, there is still a sense of frustration that those at the heart of the tragedy have never been held accountable — and that the horrors recounted during those grand jury proceedings have never been aired in open court at trial.

The decision "affirms what we already knew," Attorney General Andrea Campbell said in a statement. "The leaders and managers of facilities like the Soldiers' Home share responsibility for the health and safety of their residents." It also allows her office, she added, "to focus once again on securing accountability for the tragic and preventable deaths" at Holyoke.

"Of course, sometimes bad things happen for no discernable reason, and no one is to blame," Wendlandt wrote in the court's decision. "At any subsequent trial, prosecutors will need to prove their case. We conclude only that they will have the opportunity to do so."

That's all anyone can ask for. The families of those who grieve the loss of their loved ones deserve that much.

MARCELA GARCÍA

Family and friends of Reina Carolina Morales Rojas, missing for 5 months, cling to hope

Francisco Magaña, below, sublet a room in his East Boston basement apartment to Reina Carolina Morales Rojas. He packed up most of her belongings in a large box, seen on the table, surrounded by some of her makeup and perfumes, left.

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In his tiny basement apartment on Bennington Street in East Boston earlier this week, Francisco Magaña showed me a box he packed with Reina Carolina Morales Rojas' belongings — her clothes, her perfume, her makeup.

Reina is the 41-year-old Salvadoran immigrant who went missing on Nov. 26, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Magaña rents the two-bedroom apartment for about $1,200 a month and allowed Reina to sublet one of the bedrooms. "She was a hardworking person," said Magaña, 55. Sometimes she'd work overtime in her job at an international catering company near Logan Airport, preparing meals for airlines, he said. Sometimes she'd go out at night with her boyfriend, but she would always come back home, he said.

> It would take the Boston Police Department 45 days to let the public know that she was missing.

That Saturday afternoon, when Magaña last saw her, Reina was making tortillas while chatting on a video call with her children and her sister, Alicia Morales de Díaz, who all live in El Salvador. Reina told Magaña she was going out that night but didn't tell him where to or with whom, and he didn't want to pry, he told me. Reina was later seen on security camera footage leaving the apartment and getting picked up by a silver vehicle. Early on Sunday morning, Magaña became alarmed when he saw Reina's empty bed and realized she had not returned the night before. "I said to myself, 'No way! What happened?!'"

Five months later and after an unacceptable delay from police in issuing a missing person's alert about Reina, authorities are still investigating what happened to her. This much is known: Reina's last sighting was in Somerville, where the vehicle dropped her off that night. But it would take the Boston Police Department 45 days to let the public know that she was missing. In an interview with "PBS NewsHour" a month ago, Boston Police Deputy Superintendent Victor Evans was asked about the unusual wait. "It's a misstep that happened. And we as a police department own it, and it shouldn't have happened," Evans told the station. He also admitted that it is not standard protocol for an alert to go out for a missing person six weeks later.

Mariellen Burns, the Boston Police chief of communications, said in an e-mail that the department is in the process of updating its missing persons rule and will be issuing that soon. But she did not respond to a question about whether anyone has been held accountable for the delay. Burns said BPD has been working closely with the State Police and the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and they all have been actively investigating since Reina was reported missing on Nov. 28. "We have canvassed with Ms. Rojas' photo and have reviewed available cameras in areas of interest," Burns wrote. "Early in our investigation — early December — we utilized a drone and dogs as part of efforts to locate Ms. Rojas."

Burns also said that Boston police have "received no substantive leads since publicly announcing Ms. Rojas was missing."

Given the lack of answers around the initial misstep, there is a lot of indignation and mistrust in the police from Reina's family in El Salvador and local advocates. During a press availability last month, Boston Police Commissioner Michael Cox was asked about Reina's case. After a reporter asked a follow-up question, the commissioner responded: "The investigation is ongoing, I ask for the public's help and as a matter of fact, that's where I want to keep the focus. I don't know how we became the focus."

At best, Cox's attitude is tone deaf; at worst, it's insulting to Reina's family and the nonprofit Latinos Unidos de Massachusetts, the local advocacy group whose director and founder, Lucy Pineda, has organized vigils outside the East Boston police station to call attention to Reina's case and push authorities for answers. The BPD needs to repair the mistrust and strengthen bridges to the community. A good place to start is by being transparent. I also asked Burns, could the police share how many people they've interviewed in connection with Reina's disappearance? Or how many leads BPD has chased? How many tips has the police received from the public? Burns did not respond to those questions.

Reina, who has no family in the area, had been living at Magaña's place for a few months when she went missing. He didn't hesitate to welcome her into his home when she needed a place to stay; it's immigrants helping immigrants, Magaña said. He told me he speaks regularly with Alicia, Reina's sister, and he tells her to be strong and to cling to hope. "I think Reina is alive," Magaña said.

In Reina's absence, and without knowing for certain what happened to her or where she is, hope is the only thing her family and friends have. "If my sister passed away, God forbid, at least we could say goodbye to her properly," Alicia told me in an interview on Thursday.

It's the lack of answers, the not knowing, the mix of despair and hope that keep the agony of Reina's disappearance fresh every day.

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READERS' FORUM

2024 shaping up to be a race between a guy in his 80s and a guy in his 70s (and their running mates)

'80 is the new 60' should be Biden's slogan

Enough about Joe Biden's age ("The reasons to look beyond Joe Biden's age," Editorial, April 26). It is terrific to have an adult in the room instead of a toddler. President Biden should embrace the age issue head-on. Has he not heard that "80 is the new 60"? That should run in every campaign ad.

He could also cite elder athletes, such as the 80-year-old who climbed Mount Everest; elder public figures; or the new class of centenarians (there are more people age 100 and over than ever before). Plus, in many cultures we honor the elderly. The Biden campaign should remind America of this.

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The key question is the performance of the government

The next presidential election is less about President Biden's age than it is about keeping the right government in place ("The reasons to look beyond Joe Biden's age," Editorial; "Biden offers America a choice he doubts we can refuse," Opinion, April 26). But there are questions worth asking: If Biden is reelected, should he step down early in his second term? Why must he serve a complete second term? This is one of the purposes of a vice president. The delegates at the Constitutional Convention of 1787 clearly saw the need for a competent backup. The issue then is the vice president. If Biden is reelected, there's a good chance that Vice President Harris will finish the term. If that happens, we will get an opportunity to see how she does in the Oval Office. Would she do? Or must she be replaced on the ticket?

Still, the main question in 2024 is: Do we want to get rid of or retain the services of the current administration? I think they should finish the job and continue with our approval.

DERRY LEDOUX
Quincy

Don't overlook president's far-reaching climate bill

I'm surprised that the Globe left President Biden's most important success out of its editorial about the launch of his reelection campaign: signing the Inflation Reduction Act, the most far-reaching climate bill in the history of the United States. Since climate change is the greatest threat to life on this planet, the passage of this bill is a momentous accomplishment, especially given such a narrow margin in Congress.

Biden's accomplishments would be amazing for a person of any age.

LEE FARRIS
Cambridge

If our country were a board of directors, we'd show this CEO the door

I'm on the doorstep of becoming an octogenarian and in good physical and cognitive health, following a successful business career running several companies. However, now I have enough difficulty running my own life, let alone the largest enterprise in the world. I doubt there are many my age who would claim otherwise, other than Joe Biden, of course.

JULIO CORTEZ/AP

Donald Trump, then president, and Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden squared off during their second and final presidential debate at Belmont University in Nashville on Oct. 22, 2020. The 2024 race is shaping up to be a rematch, but questions about age and fitness dog both candidates.

Companies have boards of directors who oversee management and ensure that those running the company are capable, trustworthy, and effective. We, the voters, are really the board of our country in the sense that we use our vote to do the same things that a corporate board does. I believe the vast majority of voters would agree that having a CEO over 80 makes little sense, but the Constitution allows it. Even the average age of Fortune 500 CEOs is 57, and all but a handful are under 70. The oldest is Warren Buffett, whose little company in Omaha is significantly less complex than the US government.

It's not too late. We, the "board," need to set some guidelines on who runs the nation's business.

DAVID MAHONEY
Westford

Why not DeSantis?

Just as with the beginning of the Trump era, when the eventual 45th president launched his 2016 campaign, the media are now bashing Governor Ron DeSantis of Florida, an intelligent, articulate American patriot who could possibly guide our country back to a normal place if he were our president. Instead, many in the media are pushing for a second-term president about whom many are raising questions of cognitive decline.

Our country is falling apart in front of our eyes, and this administration is doing nothing for the American people. We need to end the corruption in our government and come together as Americans who want our country back.

SUSAN FIORELLO
Lynnfield

A lively debate is waged online

The editorial "The reasons to look beyond Joe Biden's age" generated more than 240 comments on BostonGlobe.com. Following is an edited sample:

A braver stance would've been: For the sake of America, find someone else. (Washington-MD)

As usual, The BG is in perfect step with the mind-set of the clear majority of its readers. And out of step with everyone else. The nation does not want Biden. Or Trump, for that matter. (Topspin1a)

Interesting that The Wall Street Journal came out with a different reality-based conclusion. It said he should NOT run! (Nacho02048)

Biden has done a lot. Trump is only about four years younger. While we need [a younger president], it won't happen this time around. (newsyoucanuse)

Best thing for the country would be Trump disappearing from the stage. Lacking that … who is "guiding" Biden's words and actions? Jill? Departing Susan Rice? Vice President Harris? LOL. Someone else? The voting public deserves an answer. (happyinthemiddle)

Smart voters (there's an oxymoron for you) would be wise to base their decision on how the VP candidates perform during their debates, because odds are that neither Biden nor Trump will serve out their full term, for one reason or another. (AccountabilitySeeker)

Even this reelection campaign announcement was not made with Biden live at a podium. It was done by video, on a Tuesday morning. And the video featured Biden mostly in voice-over. I'm not sure he can make it through another campaign, never mind execute his office. (Working Wizard)

If it's a Biden-Trump rematch, it's a sign of how the two-party system is utterly failing the American public. We'll have a Democrat who couldn't be any less exciting and a Republican who couldn't be any more divisive and ethically bankrupt. (JohnIpswich)

If it's a battle of octogenarians (Trump would be in his 80s by the end of a second term), I will take the one who has NOT incited a deadly insurrection to install himself as dictator and who has NOT explicitly called for the United States Constitution — all of it — to be abolished. (IronMask)

I won't vote for a Republican, but Joe Biden is too old to be running for reelection. There should be an age limit for presidential candidates. (ChodaB)

I'm happy to have voted for Biden, though he was my third choice in the primary. And yes, if it's Trump vs. Anybody, I will vote for the Anybody. But it's entirely fair and reasonable to question Biden's age and wish he wouldn't run again. And VP Harris has not met the challenge of appearing presidential. I'll vote for the Dem if they nominate Trump or a far-right candidate. But if they nominate a more moderate Republican, I will strongly consider voting for them. (sigma978)

There are no "moderate Republicans" anymore. Even conservatives with principles have been chased from the GOP. (DKimmel)

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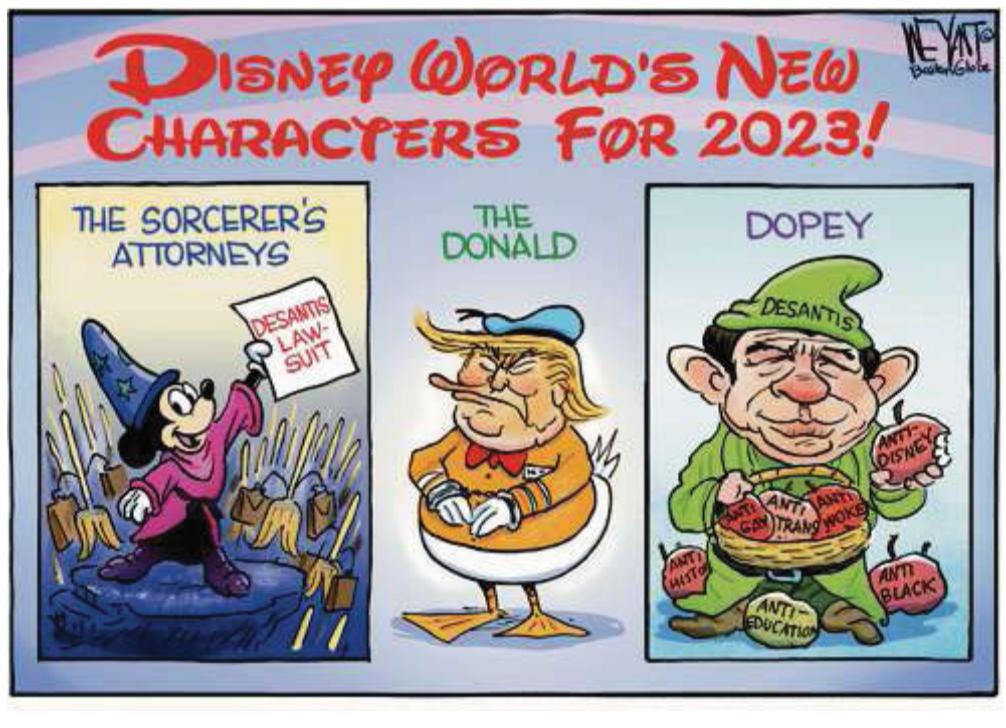

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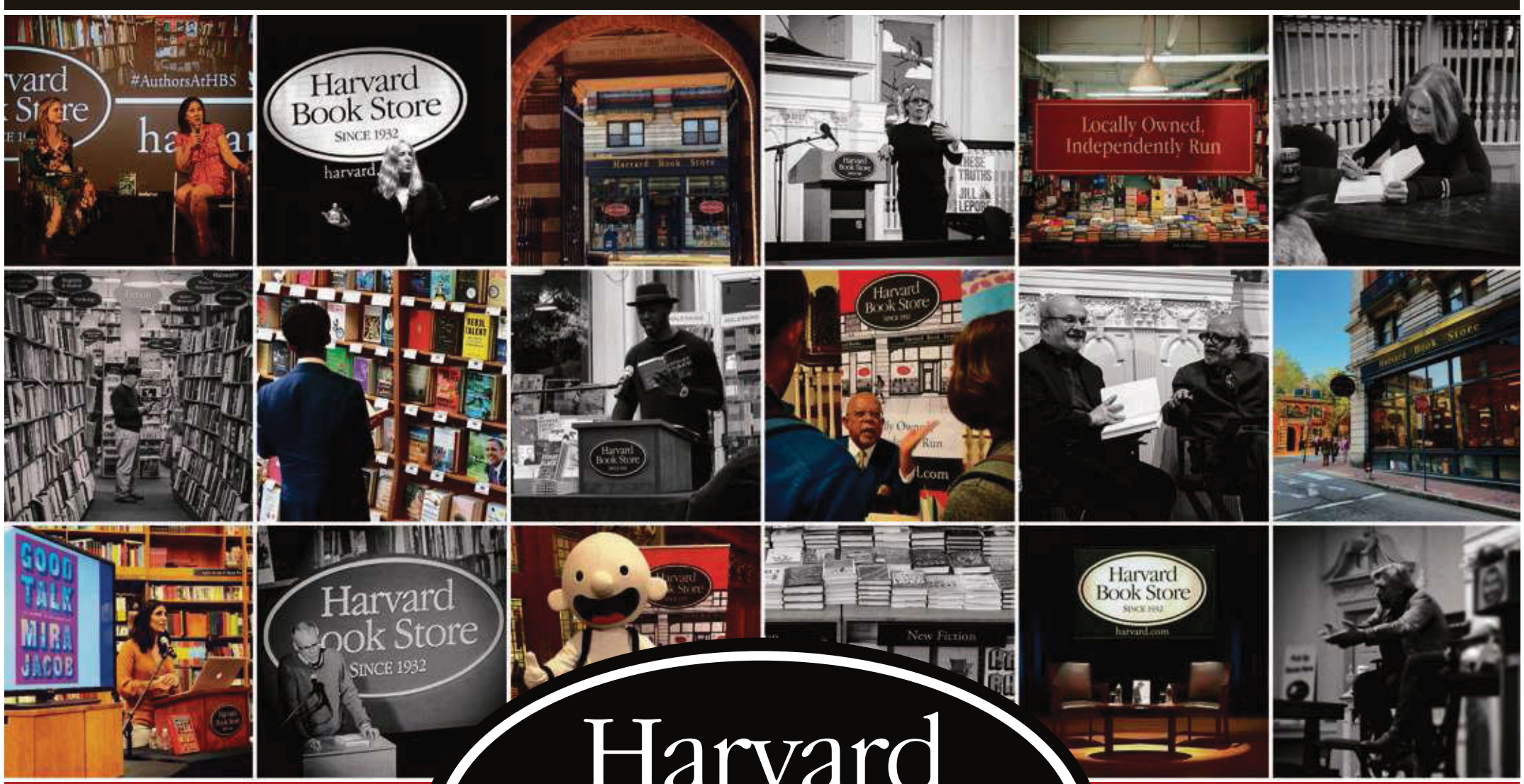

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Ethics probe of US Attorney Rollins is now complete

Findings yet to be released

By Shelley Murphy
GLOBE STAFF

The Justice Department's internal watchdog has completed a months-long ethics investigation of US Attorney Rachael Rollins that was triggered by her attendance at a Democratic fundraiser featuring first lady Jill Biden last summer and expanded to include scrutiny of her travel expenses, whether she used her personal cell phone for business and other matters, according to several people who are familiar with the probe.

The office of US Inspector General Michael Horowitz recently provided Rollins with a voluminous report detailing its findings and offered her an opportunity to provide a written response, according to the people who spoke on the condition of anonymity. Yet, those results have not been made public.

In an e-mail Friday, Rollins's attorney, Michael Bromwich, acknowledged she had received a draft of the report, but said he couldn't disclose any details.

"I am explicitly prohibited from discussing any aspect of the OIG draft report by a nondisclosure agreement that was a condition of our being able to review and comment on the draft," said Bromwich, who served as US Inspector General in the 1990s. "We will have plenty to say about the report when we are permitted to do so, but our hands are tied at the moment."

Bromwich said he was "deeply troubled and disappointed with the torrent of leaks" about the investigation and had complained repeatedly about them to the Justice Department and inspector general's office, but was unaware of any investigation into those leaks.

When the final report could be made public remains unclear, but the inspector general's office is required to provide it to Congress upon request. A spokeswoman for the inspector general's office declined to comment Friday on the findings related to Rollins and said in an e-mail that the office doesn't confirm or deny the existence of ongoing investigations.

However, during a year-end roundtable discussion with the media in December, Rollins acknowledged that she was the subject of a federal ethics investigation, but declined to discuss any details while it was pending.

"All of your questions will be answered when this is over, so I'm just not going to touch on it," Rollins told reporters at the time. "I've never been a person that has been quiet. With respect to whatever the outcome is, you will hear from me when they are done."

The inspector general's office investigates allegations of misconduct by federal employees and officials, then makes recommendations to the Justice De-

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Brown University students Anna Lapre (left) and Kaylah Brown jumped rope with Connor Kraska (center) on the campus in Providence. Kraska is a 15-time grand national champion jump-roper and a two-time grand world champion.

Getting a jump on his future

Brown senior, already a jump rope champion, has his eye on more titles

By Lauren Daley
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

When Pat Sajak asked him to jump on "Wheel of Fortune," Connor Kraska didn't ask how high — but he jumped pretty darn high anyway.

"I did *not* know he was going to ask me to do that — but I wasn't going to say no to Pat Sajak," Kraska, 22, said with a laugh.

Aside from buying vowels for Brown University on the show's recent college week, Kraska is a 15-time grand national champion jump-roper and a two-time grand world champion.

Shortly after graduation, Kraska will compete in the American Jump Rope Federation's National Championship June 27-July 2 in Milwaukee. And he's set his sights on the International Jump Rope Union World Jump Rope Championships July 16-23 in Colorado Springs. He'll find out if he's selected for the world championship on May 1.

At nationals, he'll compete in 13 events, he said, including single rope speed sprint (30 seconds); single rope speed relay (four jumpers, 30 seconds each);

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Kraska invited fellow Brown students to jump along with him on campus. He'll find out if he's selected for the world championship on May 1.

Haitians being sheltered at BMC

Struggle to find affordable housing amid crisis

By Nick Stoico
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Dozens of men, women, and children fleeing turmoil and poverty in Haiti have been sheltering in a lobby at Boston Medical Center amid a housing crisis that leaves migrant families with few to no options for finding an affordable home.

Dr. Alastair Bell, president and interim chief executive of Boston Medical Center Health System, said Friday that Haitian refugee families have been passing through the hospital as a temporary shelter going back to the fall of 2021, shortly after Haiti was struck by a devastating earthquake that sent people fleeing the country.

After a winter lull, the number of homeless refugees seeking shelter at the South End hospital has "risen dramatically," in recent weeks, Boston Medical Center said in a statement.

The hospital had 55 people, including young children, spend the night Wednesday in a lobby near the main entrance. People had previously been sheltering in the Emergency Department's waiting area, but they were eventually moved to the lobby where there is less activity at night.

"We really pride ourselves on helping everyone, but the hospital is just not set up to be a shelter," Bell said in an interview. "We're also not a housing agency, and it's placing an increasing strain on our social work department, emergency department, and support teams that are trying to manage the situation on a day-to-day basis."

The hospital assisted an estimated 631 homeless families last year, including many from Haiti, Bell said. The hospital is already on track to outpace that figure in 2023, having served more than 400 families, most of whom were from Haiti, since the beginning of this year, he said.

Bell, as well as advocates who work to place refugees in affordable housing, are worried the surge will continue to grow heading into the summer.

Hospital leaders have had ongoing conversations with city and state officials about the issue, but the number of people coming to the hospital

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'If I were a fish': Berklee grads make a splash with viral song

Over 13m have seen the TikTok

By Steve Annear
GLOBE STAFF

The song has flooded the Internet, snagging millions of listeners with its wholesome lines and catchy hook.

If you've heard it — and it's likely you have — there's a strong chance it's been swimming around in your head ever since, making you tap your feet and hum along.

"If I were a fish," the heartwarming track written by Berklee College of Music graduates and musicians Corinne Savage and their partner, Olivia Barton, has brought people together in recent weeks in a way that only music can seem to do, inspiring singalongs and uplifting spirits.

"It has garnered so much attention with such a wonderful community of people," said Savage, 28, who goes by the stage name corook and lives in Nashville with Barton.

The sensation began earlier this month, when the couple posted a video of them singing the acoustic song on TikTok, immediately after writing it together in about 10 minutes.

The lyrics, simple and sweet, go like this:

"If I were a fish, and you caught me, you'd say 'Look at that fish,' shimmering in the sun, such a rare one, can't believe that you caught one. If I were a fish, and you caught me, you'd say 'Look at that fish,' heaviest in the sea, you'd win first prize if you caught me..."

It rolls into a chorus that questions why everyone on the Internet is "so mean" and why people react negatively toward those who seem different from themselves.

Savage, who is nonbinary, said they came up with the concept for the song after a difficult day of feeling insecure and out of place. A few days before, the singer-songwriter, who graduated from Berklee in 2017, had released a song online that received some nasty comments. That got Savage reflecting on what it means to be different and questioning their place in the world, both musically and personally.

"It's not that the hate comments affected me, it was more that the hate comments were shining a light on something I was really thinking about in my life, which is I feel like I don't have a place," Savage said. "I just felt like I didn't really have any way to identify myself in any boxes I fit in and

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Maine highway shooting victims grateful, but baffled

Father, children are recovering

By Patrick Whittle
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Maine — The father of two of the victims of a deadly shooting rampage in Maine said Friday he and his children are recovering from their injuries and grateful for the support they've received from the community. The family is also baffled why such violence befell them while they were driving down the highway.

A 34-year-old man, Joseph Eaton, confessed last week to injuring three people while shooting at vehicles on Interstate 295 in Yarmouth and killing four at a home in Bowdoin, police have said.

Soon after the discovery of the bodies in Bowdoin, police responded to gunshots fired at several vehicles more than 20 miles to the south on a busy highway in Yarmouth. Bullets struck a family in one of the vehicles, wounding Sean Halsey, 51, and his children Justin Halsey, 29, and Paige Halsey, 25, police said.

The shootings left Paige Halsey in critical condition for several days, and she is now in stable condition and recover-

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Sean Halsey (right) who was injured in a shooting in Maine, spoke outside Maine Medical Center in Portland on Friday.

Family of Milton teen killed in Aruba presses for safety reforms

Joins forces with US officials

By Bailey Allen
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

The family of 13-year-old Cassidy Murray, a Milton girl killed last year in a tubing incident while on vacation in Aruba, has joined forces with US Representative Stephen Lynch and US Consul General to Curacao Margy Bond to push for recreational safety reforms on the Caribbean island.

Dave and Linda Murray have been "trying to move the needle" on stronger safety protocols in Aruba since their daughter Cassidy's death in March 2022 but haven't seen any substantial changes, Linda Murray said in a phone interview Friday.

"It's been very much David versus Goliath, with appealing to the highest-ranking officials in Aruba to make common sense safety reforms to save lives. We've been told they're considering change and forming study groups and commissions, and we certainly have heard from them, but they miss a lot of their deadlines," Murray said. "They haven't delivered."

On March 23, 2022, the day before the family was scheduled to leave Aruba, Cassidy wanted to go tubing, so her father found the company Fun 4 Every 1 on the beach, the Murrays recalled in February. They wore life jackets and got into a boat with a driver, but there was no spotter or anyone else aboard to keep watch while the seventh-grader was towed on an inner tube.

"Five minutes into the ride, Cassidy got ejected into the water," Dave Murray said in a "Good Morning America" interview. "It took me at least 30 seconds to get [the boat driver's] attention by whistling at him and shouting at him."

The driver then saw Cassidy in the water and drove over to her, but suddenly "lost control of the boat" and hit her, the Murrays said in the GMA segment. Doctors on shore gave her medical attention until emergency crews got to the scene, but they couldn't save her.

The family has been dealing with the immense pain of the loss ever since.

"We're trying to create normal life for [Cassidy's 18-year-old brother] Adam, but on the highway, on my way home from work yesterday, I got stuck behind a boat," Linda Murray said Friday. "Even that can be a trigger. So you're dealing with all of that on a regular basis."

Lynch has worked to put additional pressure on the Aruban government, Linda Murray said.

"There's nothing worse than this — to lose a child, while you're on vacation," Lynch said in a phone interview Friday. "The family was obviously in a lot of pain. It was very difficult for them to even talk about it because they had all been there. They saw this happen."

Amid their grief, the Murrays have met with Evelyn Wever-Croes, the prime minister of Aruba, and officials from the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association to advocate for spotters on boats, kill switches in case of emergency, and safety training for drivers, among other protocols, Linda Murray said.

"Inside Edition" was set to air an investigative segment on the boating tragedy Friday night. Producers told the Murrays they saw "zero changes" when filming in Aruba, she said.

"I don't understand why they will not put a spotter on a boat," Linda Murray said. "You cannot drive a boat and be pulling a tube, with traffic, wild waters, and wind, and keep the passenger safe. It's just not possible."

Months have gone by since the Murrays spoke with Aruba's prime minister, and they told Lynch "there was no progress, and they did not think that there was a good faith effort being made to address the situation," the congressman said.

Lynch contacted Bond, the US consul general to Curacao and chief of mission to the Dutch Caribbean, to assist more directly with the Aruban government, he said. He said he told the State Department he would ask for a travel advisory to be put in place for Americans going to Aruba, which seemed to draw the attention of the Aruban government.

Bond could not be reached for comment Friday.

"We had those proposals forward, and it had been very quiet on the Aruban side," Lynch said. "When we explained there would be a travel advisory put in place if they refused to act, there seemed to be a scramble on their side to figure out what they might do."

Now, the Murray family and US officials are waiting to see what measures Aruba will take, Lynch said.

"We're in that negotiation phase right now," he said.

The Murrays say they hope all their efforts will prevent such a tragedy from happening again.

In March, on the one-year anniversary of Cassidy's death, the Murrays wanted to keep everything as routine as possible, but took time to remember her with loved ones at a private Mass at Boston's Irish Pastoral Centre.

"It was very intimate and we were just surrounded by family and friends," Linda Murray said. "We honored her and played her favorite songs."

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UMASS DEDICATION — Elected officials and community leaders gathered Friday at the University of Massachusetts Boston for the dedication of the school's first residential building to former chancellor J. Keith Motley and his wife, Angela Motley. UMass officials said Motley, the public institution's first Black leader, was a driving force behind the push to add on-campus housing. The residence and dining complex, which houses more than 1,000 students, opened in 2018 as part of a public-private partnership. Motley, who served as chancellor from 2007 to 2017, is now a professor in UMass Boston's College of Management. At left (from left): UMass president Martin T. Meehan, J. Keith Motley, and Angela Motley.

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partment based on its findings.

Rollins came under scrutiny after she attended a July 14 event at an Andover home, where Jill Biden spoke at a fundraiser hosted by the Democratic National Committee. Rollins arrived in a government-issued car, driven by a government employee, according to prior media reports confirmed by the Globe.

Rollins defended herself on Twitter the day after the event in response to a Boston Herald article that questioned the ethics of her attendance. Rollins tweeted, "I had approval to meet Dr. Biden & left early" to speak at two community events.

Rollins, formerly Suffolk district attorney, became the first Black woman to serve as US Attorney for Massachusetts in January 2022. She was nominated by President Biden in July 2021 and faced a contentious, partisan battle in the Senate. She was narrowly confirmed, with all Republicans voting against her and Vice President Kamala Harris casting the tie-breaking vote.

Arkansas Republican Senator Tom Cotton, who emerged as one of the staunchest critics of Rollins and her progressive policies, tried to block her confirmation and accused her of being soft on crime. After learning of Rollins's attendance at the Andover fund-raiser, Cotton accused her of violating the Hatch Act, which bars federal employees from engaging in partisan political activity while working and sets limits on fund-raising and other activities.

PAT GREENHOUSE/GLOBE STAFF

In July, Cotton sent a letter urging Horowitz to investigate "the apparent blatant violation" of the law by Rollins for attending "a high-dollar political fundraiser" in her official capacity as US Attorney.

"The Hatch Act is intended to prevent the use of official resources for partisan political purposes, but it is also intended to maintain a politically neutral workplace," Cotton wrote. "This is especially true in the context of a United States Attorney, who is supposed to act as a nonpartisan law enforcement official rather than as a partisan politician."

The following month, Attorney General Merrick Garland issued a new policy barring political appointees from attending fund-raisers and other political events in any capacity, and set new restrictions beyond the Hatch Act.

The US Office of Special Counsel, a federal watchdog agency which investigates Hatch Act violations, launched a separate investigation last summer into Rollins's attendance at the fund-raiser, according to previous reports by the Globe. On Friday, a spokesman for the office said he was "unable to comment on or confirm the existence of open Hatch Act investigations."

'We will have plenty to say about the report when we are permitted to do so, but our hands are tied at the moment.'

MICHAEL BROMWICH,
attorney for Rachael Rollins (left)

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This day in history

Today is Saturday, April 29, the 119th day of 2023. There are 246 days left in the year.

►Birthdays: Actor Keith Baxter is 90. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 87. Pop singer Bob Miranda (The Happenings) is 81. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 80. Singer Tommy James is 76. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Democrat of Michigan, is 73. Movie director Phillip Noyce is 73. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 69. Actor Kate Mulgrew is 68. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 66. Actor Michelle Pfeiffer is 65. Actor Eve Plumb is 65. Rock musician Phil King is 63. Country singer Stephanie Bentley is 60. Actor Vincent Ventresca is 57. Singer Carnie Wilson (Wilson Phillips) is 55. Actor Paul Adelstein is 54. Actor Uma Thurman is 53. International Tennis Hall of Famer Andre Agassi is 53. Rapper Master P is 53. Actor Darby Stanchfield is 52. Country singer James Bonamy is 51. Gospel/R&B singer Erica Campbell (Mary Mary) is 51. Rock musician Mike Hogan (The Cranberries) is 50.

►In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a French victory over the English.

►In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

►In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp. Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun inside his "Fuhrerbunker" and designated Admiral Karl Doenitz president.

►In 1957, the SM-1, the first military nuclear power plant, was dedicated at Fort Belvoir, Va.

►In 1991, a cyclone began striking the Asian country of Bangladesh; it ended up killing more than 138,000 people, according to the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

►In 1992, a jury acquitted four LA police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of motorist Rodney King; the verdicts were followed by rioting in Los Angeles resulting in 55 deaths.

►In 1997, a worldwide treaty to ban chemical weapons went into effect.

►In 2008, Democratic presidential hopeful Barack Obama denounced his former pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, for what he termed "divisive and destructive" remarks on race.

►In 2010, the US Navy officially ended a ban on women serving on submarines, saying the first women would be reporting for duty by 2012.

►In 2011, Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton were married in an opulent ceremony at London's Westminster Abbey.

►In 2013, NBA veteran center Jason Collins became the first male professional athlete in the major four American sports leagues to come out as gay in a first-person account posted on Sports Illustrated's website.

►In 2018, T-Mobile and Sprint reached a $26.5 billion merger agreement that would reduce the US wireless industry to three major players. (The deal is awaiting the approval of federal regulators.)

►In 2020, scientists announced the first effective treatment against the coronavirus, the experimental antiviral medication remdesivir, which they said could speed the recovery of COVID-19 patients.

►Last year, the United Nations worked doggedly to broker an evacuation of civilians suffering in the ruins of Mariupol. Tennis great Boris Becker was sentenced to 2½ years in prison for illicitly transferring large amounts of money and hiding assets after he was declared bankrupt.

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April 28 **18-38-53-62-64**
Megaball 20, Megaplier 3x
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Rhode Island **7030**

The Sinclair to lose liquor license for one day

Allegedly failed to help patron

By Travis Andersen
GLOBE STAFF

The Cambridge License Commission on Tuesday voted unanimously to issue a one-day liquor license suspension to The Sinclair, a concert venue that allegedly failed to provide adequate care last fall to an incapacitated patron who suspected she had been drugged.

The commission issued the suspension after hearing testimony about the incident last month. City officials said the suspension won't take effect until the panel adopts a "statement of reasons" on the matter, likely at its next meeting on May 11.

"We have not received notification of the decision so any comment would be premature at this time," a spokesperson for the club said in a statement. "We are aware of the ongoing citywide incidents and have implemented security measures at the venue. Our goal, as always, is to provide a safe and enjoyable evening for all of our patrons."

Before Tuesday's vote, License Commission Chair Nicole Murati Ferrer said the evidence showed the venue "did not call the police or an ambulance" for the patron, who "allegedly refused" such aid.

"I don't think this is good enough," Ferrer said, according to a recording of the meeting. "I also don't believe this to be wholly accurate. The rules and regulations require the [medical] call for an incapacitated person and someone in need of aid."

Based on the patron's testimony, Ferrer said, "it is clear that they needed aid" and additional testimony "presented substantial evidence that the patron needed aid, was very agitated, and alleged to have been drugged."

Ferrer referenced testimony from a club employee that the patron's friend had told staff that the patron "consumed an incredible amount of alcohol on the premises. I believe it was a 'ridiculous amount of shots' or something like that."

However the patron, Ilana Katz Katz, 56, of Boston, said in an interview Friday that she didn't have any shots of alcohol that night and her friend never told the staff that she did.

"My friend was with me the whole time, and she never said that," Katz said, adding that her friend had told the panel the same thing. "I don't do shots."

During Tuesday's meeting, Ferrer said that even if staff didn't believe Katz had been drugged, she still clearly needed medical aid.

Ferrer noted the Sinclair had previously appeared "before a special meeting with regard to these matters." During that meeting, the club was told that any drugging allegation should be reported to police immediately, Ferrer said.

The Sinclair also received "multiple communications" from the commission about the issue, Ferrer said.

"It is unconscionable that after so many notifications, what is out there, what is known ... that employees on the floor were not trained on how to handle this matter, or if trained, were not supervised or counseled after the fact on how to deal with this issue," Ferrer said.

The suspension comes at a time of heightened awareness of the dangers of drugged drinks at area bars and night clubs. In October, Boston police issued a community alert warning the public about the dangers of drink spiking and ways to avoid it.

Police cited the use of Rohypnol and GHB, commonly known as roofies, that are secretly placed in people's drinks and cause a host of symptoms, including disorientation, confusion, temporary paralysis, or unconsciousness, the alert said.

During the incident at the Sinclair, Katz "became ill, felt very drunk, collapsed, and proceeded to throw up in the bathroom for an hour" after consuming an alcoholic beverage, according to minutes summarizing her testimony in March.

Katz was "very distressed and informed the Sinclair that they believed they were drugged" and also "was screaming and could not walk downstairs," the minutes said.

Katz testified that "Sinclair staff never offered any medical assistance" and made her "leave through an area that was farthest away from the front of the premises," although she wanted to exit through the front area, the minutes said.

Tim Xayyaraj, Sinclair's head of security, testified that Katz "was in distress, not doing well" and was brought "to the lobby, into a quieter area that has a ramp that goes into the street."

That is "the area where they take all patrons that need assessment since there is a ramp for EMS access, if necessary," he said. Katz managed to "go safely into the elevator ... [and] was standing, speaking although distressed," the minutes said.

Xayyaraj said the staff offered Katz medical attention but she declined it, saying she planned to leave "with some friends." He said Katz was on the phone during this interaction and "did not appear overly drunk."

Xayyaraj also testified that her friend told staff "they had never seen anyone take 'this many shots before,'" the minutes said.

Katz said her friend never said that and insisted she wasn't talking on the phone when Xayyaraj tried to speak with her.

Material from prior Globe stories was used in this report. Travis Andersen can be reached at travis.andersen@globe.com.

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WORSHIPFUL — The first ever Jummah Prayer and community Eid al-Fitr celebration was held at the Massachusetts State House Friday. Eid al-Fitr is the high holiday celebrating the conclusion of Ramadan. Speakers included Attorney General Andrea Campbell and members of the Islamic community. One young boy roamed during prayer.

Haitian families being sheltered at Boston hospital

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for shelter, even if only for a couple of days, has reached an "unsustainable" level, Bell said.

Governor Maura Healey's office said the state has been working to find shelters for families and has provided resources for children, including formula, diapers, and portable cribs. Families have also received three meals each day provided by the Salvation Army, according to Healey's office

"Right now, our priority is getting these families the shelter and support they need," Jillian Fennimore, a spokesperson for Healey's office, said in an e-mail.

"We have been working closely with the City of Boston and BMC to help coordinate immediate shelter placements, provide basic necessities, and meet health care needs. With our shelter system operating at capacity, our administration has been taking every step possible to ensure families have a safe place to sleep."

A spokesperson for Boston Mayor Michelle Wu's office said the city is responsible for housing individual adults in city shelters, while the responsibility lies with the state to house families through the family-based shelter system.

"The City of Boston is working closely with our partners at the state, hospitals, nonprofits, churches, and community members to help support families," Wu's office said in a statement. "We will continue to monitor the situation and are ready to be a strong partner to the state as it leads on this crisis."

For homeless people seeking shelter, the hospital provides blankets and pillows, food, baby formula, and diapers, Bell said. The hospital has previously been able to offer sleeping cots, but the numbers the hospital is are seeing now far outpace what is available, he said. All they can offer are chairs, he said.

"It is really tragic to consider that these people are at the end of a pretty devastating journey and the hardships to get to this point, and then to have the option be that they sit in a chair," he said. "These are young kids, 2 and 3 years old, bouncing about in a hospital lobby in the middle of the night. It's a really difficult situation."

Bell is hoping the state can step in to help so hospital staff can focus on their main responsibility of providing medical care. Some families do require medical care, including many with children who arrive malnourished following a long and grueling passage. But once they are brought back to health, the families don't know where to turn next.

Greater Boston is home to one of the largest Haitian diaspora populations in the country, and many continue coming to the region to find their friends and family and begin working toward a new life, said Jeffrey Thielman, president and chief executive of the International Institute of New England, which serves newly arrived migrants in the Boston area.

"We have a very challenging situation because there's not enough affordable housing for many residents in the state, but there's also not enough affordable housing for people who want to come here and live and work, like the Haitians do," Thielman said. "When I meet a Haitian family, the first thing they want to do is work. They want to get into the economy and work."

He expects more families will arrive in the coming months.

"I think it's going to get more intense this summer," he said.

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Maine highway shooting victims recovering

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ing, Sean Halsey said Friday outside Maine Medical Center, where the family has been receiving treatment.

Sean Halsey, whose hand was wrapped up in bandages from his wounds, said his son, Justin Halsey, has been released and is recovering at home.

The family members "have all received amazing care at Maine Medical and we have taken our first steps on the road to recovery," Sean Halsey said. They've benefited from support from friends and neighbors, he said.

The eldest Halsey said the family's recovery from the terrifying shooting comes just after the death of his father after months of declining health, and he and his children are looking forward to all being together again.

Sean Halsey recalled the scary scenario, hearing bullets pierce through his car window while he and his children were driving to the grocery store.

"It was just so unexpected. Just driving down to get some groceries at the grocery store and started hearing some pops and weren't sure what it was," Sean Halsey said. "And then the back window exploded and we kind of heard more that obviously were gunshots. We knew what that was. [I] accelerated until I couldn't hear them anymore, pulled the car over, and tried to do everything I could to help my kids."

Eaton, who is charged with the Bowdoin shootings, has been jailed since his arrest on April 18 near the chaotic scene along the highway, where traffic backed up as heavily armed law enforcement searched the area.

Killed in Bowdoin were Eaton's parents, Cynthia Eaton, 62, and David Eaton, 66, along with their longtime friends and owners of the Bowdoin home where the fatal shootings took place, Robert Eger, 72, and Patti Eger, 62, officials said.

Police have yet to determine a motive for the killings, and Eaton has yet to be charged with the Yarmouth shootings. He has been charged with four counts of murder for the Bowdoin deaths.

Police said Eaton told them he shot at vehicles in Yarmouth because he believed they were police following him after the Bowdoin shootings.

Investigations into the shootings still need to be completed and presented to grand juries, authorities have said.

"At this time, detectives are still investigating, talking to witnesses," said Shannon Moss, a spokeswoman for Maine Department of Public Safety.

Eaton's attorney, Andrew Wright of Brunswick, did not respond to a call seeking comment. Eaton has yet to enter a plea and is due in court again in June. He made a brief first appearance in court last week.

The bodies in Bowdoin were found on April 18, four days after Eaton's release from prison.

Two Berklee College grads make a splash on TikTok with viral song

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communities that felt like just mine."

Savage turned to Barton, their "wonderful partner" whom they've been with since meeting in Boston five years ago, for support. She suggested Savage take a shower, collect their thoughts, and then "do something really silly to try to make ourselves feel better."

That silly activity? Write some music in their at-home studio together.

"She was like, 'I want you to be really weird, because I think that's what you're crying about. You're so special because you are weird, and I know that makes you sad right now, but this is awesome — you are awesome because you're weird,'" Savage recalled Barton saying. "'So what's the weirdest thing you could think of?'"

Savage blurted out that they felt like if they were a fish that someone caught, they'd be appreciated for all of their unique qualities. It was just weird enough for Barton, so the couple dove in. Minutes later, they had stitched together a little tune with a lot of punch, recorded themselves belting it out, and shared it with the world, which was quick to do the same.

"You can see in the video how happy I am," Savage said. "It was really healing to be seen and heard by another human that I love so much, and this song just made me feel so happy to be who I was — who I am."

The same can be said for millions of others. Since it was posted the original video has been watched more than 13 million times.

Because it was whipped up in record time, the couple didn't have high expectations. But as it bounced around online, it quickly struck a chord, with fans recording their own renditions, sometimes solo and other times in large groups.

"I physically cannot scroll away. This song is a serotonin factory," read one of the tens of thousands of comments left on the video.

"The song can cure world sadness, I'm sure of it," another wrote.

Scarlet Keys, a professor at Berklee who had Savage as a student, wasn't surprised to learn that Savage had cowritten a hit.

"Corinne is one of my unforgettable students over my 20 years of teaching," Keys said in an e-mail. "I knew from that very first assignment in my Advanced Songwriting class that Corinne presented that there was something special in the room. ... I knew that was a voice and a spirit destined for the whole world to hear."

Savage said "If I were a fish" resonated with people so much that the couple decided to expand on the verse they'd written and make it a full-fledged song. For a few days, Barton and Savage worked on additional lyrics as they went about their lives. Last week, they released the two-minute version of the jingle on music streaming platforms.

Savage said seeing people bring the song into their own lives, like the Texas girls' choir that made it their new warmup tune, has been the coolest part of the surreal experience.

They think the reason it's made such a splash — besides its catchy rhythm — is because they're far from the only person who feels lonely in this world.

"I think there's a mass amount of people on the Internet screaming into the void, and none of us are sure if we're hearing each other," Savage said. "I think that for some reason, this song, everybody feels heard by."

There's also something else they learned since releasing the song. It turns out not everybody on the Internet, as the lyrics go, is so mean after all.

"I'm just so grateful that the [TikTok] algorithm decided to show me to the right people, and those people were brave enough to say, 'Hey, I feel this, and I feel seen by this, so thank you,'" Savage said.

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In this canoe race, the falls are a rite of spring

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stream its name. But it's Six Mile Falls, about 10 miles into the course, that defines the race for both the paddlers and the fans.

The falls are the perfect challenge for a canoe, small enough to be doable in a traditional two-person canoe, but only barely. Some paddlers skip it entirely, including many of the front-runners trying to win the race, or those in very long boats, like the "war canoes" with up to eight paddlers; they pull out and portage a few hundred yards onshore, unwilling to risk ending upside down.

"But for most people, the whole point of entering the race is to try to survive Six Mile Falls," said Judy Weatherbee, who arrived four hours before the first paddlers to set up a camera tripod in one of the prime spots on the bridge. "It's great to see their faces when they make it through and throw their hands in the air, though a lot of them do it too early and hit the big boulder and flip."

Like a NASCAR race, it is the wrecks that really excite the crowds, and after the first few boats sailed through without issue, there was some grumbling. But that changed quickly — soon, a whole run of boats was getting into trouble, until the first boat flipped entirely. The crowd went wild.

"I think we've made it through the good boaters to the OK boaters now," a man in the audience declared, and from there it was constant trouble, especially after a green Old Town canoe flipped going over the falls and became stuck broadside on the boulder. A rescue raft tried to free it for more than 10 minutes, until finally enough canoes slammed into it to knock it free, to the loudest cheers of the day.

"You come for the carnage, and you come for the recovery," Linda Koehler said as she watched soaking-wet teams come to shore near her spot on the bank, where she was waiting for her son to paddle down.

This year's race, by its usual standards, was not nearly as painful as it can be. The water was plenty cold, but not too high, making the rapids more manageable. And the weather was outrageously warm for mid-April in Maine, 60s and T-shirts all day for the fans. Typically, "many people each year become severely hypothermic and require medical attention," according to the event flier.

There were comical stretches with several boats in a row flipping over. And there were many dramatic saves, boats that became swamped with water but managed to limp to shore still upright. Others bounced through the falls giddily, like a kid jumping on a bed, and nailed the landing. Among them was the "Gumby boat," which has been in the race for 37 years and features four people and a giant inflatable Gumby.

PHOTOS BY JESSICA RINALDI/GLOBE STAFF

Above, a rescue team kept an eye on the action as two canoes collided. At left, the race includes a mandatory portage. This year's race was not nearly as painful as it can be. The water was plenty cold, but not too high. And the weather was warmer than usual.

Just past the falls, Clayton Zeller and Jim Irish pulled their canoe to shore, elated to have survived Six Mile Falls. "Last year we just sunk," Zeller said.

But this year, he at least knew what he was up against. Before last year's race, Zeller had been in a canoe exactly twice in his life, and Irish, who had done the Kenduskeag race several times, conned him into teaming up with promises the race was easy.

"He didn't explain what it really was until we were on the river," he said. "The next thing I know we get to Six Mile Falls and you just start seeing the backs of boats in front of you almost disappearing over the falls." He loved it.

This year, Zeller returned willingly and came through the falls wet but upright. "She needed a good washing anyway," Irish said as they bailed the water out of their canoe. It was his father's canoe, ancient and battered by hard use, and he'd spent most of the pre-race doing last-minute repairs with a roll of duct tape.

As he examined the boat to see how it had weathered the falls, Irish declared it was fine. "She'll survive and be back next year," he said.

At the Kenduskeag, that's the whole point.

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Jump rope champion has his eye on even more titles

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Double Dutch speed sprint (one jumper, two turners, 60 seconds); and Double Dutch pairs freestyle (four jumpers.)

Double-concentrating in economics and international and public affairs, the Westlake, Texas, native jumps in Brown's jump rope club. He also jumps with the Brown Bouncing Bears, with Anna Lapre — a two-time former grand national champion in double-dutch freestyle, who is now retired from national competition — and Hannah Long — a four-time grand national podium-finisher, who also competed virtually in the World Championship in 2020 and is now retired from national competition.

Jumping has taken Kraska around the world, from Hong Kong to Sweden, and some 20 US states. He's performed at SeaWorld and Disney World. He's jumped in the Macy's Day Parade and the Rose Bowl Parade.

We caught up with the champ to talk ropes, and about his dream to keep jumping professionally after graduation.

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'There are so many different tricks out there. Just since I've been jump roping, so many new tricks have been created.'
CONNOR KRASKA

Q. So how did you get into jump rope?
A. I saw the Disney Channel Original Movie "Jump In!" with Keke Palmer when I was around 8 or 9, and started jump roping on the playground with my friends. A friend learned there was a local competitive team holding tryouts. We both tried out and made it. I started competing. I went to nationals at age 10. Then I started to get a lot more serious.

When I was 11, I made grand nationals (winners from every age group) which was crazy — I really fell in love with it after that. I made it to grands every year following. I started competing at the world level pretty quickly. My first was the World Jump Rope Championships in Orlando, Fla., in 2014. I took home a Grand World Championship at age 13 in the 30-second speed event: 196 jumps.

My personal record is 218 jumps in 30 seconds. I can do 1,020 jumps in three minutes. But my second World Championship title in 2018 was for individual overall: two speed events, and single-rope freestyle, which is tricks: backflips, front flips, aerials.

Q. What's your favorite event?
A. Double Dutch single freestyle. There's a lot of cool things you can do with the Double Dutch in general.

Q. So you're about to graduate. What do you want to do next?
A. That's a great question [laughs]. I'm looking at potentially being an admissions officer here at Brown. I have a couple of interviews with government agencies in D.C. in June. But another option is to move to Florida, try to get a full-time job there, and do professional jump rope performing on the side. Because that's also something I do with the sport: professional performing.

Q. How did you get into pro jump roping?
A. So, the summer between my sophomore and junior years of college, I got a call from my friend who had moved to Florida to pursue professional [jump rope] performing full time. He said they were looking for a couple of people to do some professional performing for SeaWorld. So I dropped an internship offer and decided to jump rope in Florida. While I was down there, they were looking for people to do Cirque Dreams Holidaze from mid-November into January. So I took leave from Brown my junior fall semester to do professional performing.

Since then, the company, We-Flip Entertainment, brings me down anytime they need a fill-in, at, say at SeaWorld or Disney. So I'm hoping to make that a more regular gig.

Q. You do flips and handstands in your jump rope videos. Have you always been good at gymnastics?
A. I actually started off doing gymnastics when I was like 3 or 4. I was a rambunctious kid so my mom put me in gymnastics. I stopped [around] first grade. But because of gymnastics, I had the agility and strength to pick up some tricks. So it really just came naturally.

Q. What do you love about jump roping?
A. The community. I've made friends from all over the world. I just saw my German friends at a workshop in Maryland. We click so well. That's the best part.

Q. What do you like about the physical aspect of it? What drew you in?
A. I love the creativity. There are so many different tricks out there. Just since I've been jump roping, so many new tricks have been created. Being a part of the creativity of the sport and the future of the sport, moving it forward, is a really cool thing to be a part of.

Q. Will you always jump rope?
A. As long as my bones and muscles will allow it. That's one thing we don't really know — the sport hasn't been around in this capacity for long, so we don't yet know the impact on bones and muscles long term — but I know a couple of people in their late 30s and early 40s who are still jumping professionally and competitively.

Q. What's the hardest trick you can do?
A. A backflip with an under-the-leg cross. It's not the hardest trick, but it's the hardest I can do.

Q. How high you can jump?
A. I actually don't know. That jump on "Wheel of Fortune" was pretty good for me [laughs].

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FANEUIL, Robert A.

Attorney Robert Alan Faneuil of Needham, formerly of Newton, passed away peacefully, on April 27, 2023, having just marked his 74th birthday.

He was the devoted husband of Leslie (Saidel) of more than 48 years and beloved father to his three Faneuil girls, Stacey of Needham, MA, Alicia of Westfield, NJ, and Jaclyn of Needham, MA. He was granted his lifelong wish of having sons when he became father-in-law to Simon Mann, Dr. Lee Gerson, and Matthew Gorman. He was the cherished "Pa" of Jacob, Tyler, Scott, Jordan, Ryan, and his little princess, Olivia. Son of the late Phillip F. Faneuil and Irene (Grass); brother of Nancy F. King and the late Edward J. Faneuil; brother-in-law of Helene (Ostroff) and Marshall and Ellen (Taylor) Saidel. Uncle to Ari and Jesse Faneuil, Phillip and Michelle King, and Joshua, Matthew, and Daniel Saidel. He was a father figure to many.

Robert was the family's patriarch. He approached everything in life with passion and dedication. He taught his children how to love without limits and that quitters never win, and winners never quit. He was the ultimate, die-hard Boston sports fan with a knack for remembering the details of any and every sporting event of years past. His legacy lives on through his guidance, silliness, and unwavering love that has touched so many.

Funeral Service will be held at Temple Beth Shalom, 670 Highland Ave., Needham, MA on Sunday, April 30 at 12:30pm. Burial at Sharon Memorial Park. Shiva to follow at Temple Beth Shalom from 4-6 pm. Shiva will continue at the home of Stacey and Simon Mann Monday and Tuesday 4-8 pm. Funeral will be livestreamed, visit www.brezniakfd.com

In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert's honor can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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HOGG, Pauline, J

Age 91, of Medfield. Peacefully, Friday, April 21, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Hogg; loving mother of Stephen Hogg and his wife, Kathy of CO, Edward Hogg of VA, Susan Parker of SC, Deborah Dauphinee and her husband, Rusty of Medfield and Gordon Hogg of CO. Also survived by eight grand and two great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date.

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KEEFE, Ronald J. Sr. "Rinka"

Of East Bridgewater, passed away, April 21, 2023. Ron was born in Boston to the late Joseph and Alice Keefe. He grew up in South Boston and attended South Boston High School. Ron was a proud U.S. Air Force veteran and also retired from The Massachusetts Department of Veteran Services. He enjoyed following Boston sports, studying military history, playing video poker and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

Beloved husband of 58 years to Cynthia L. Keefe of East Bridgewater. Loving father of Ronald J. Keefe, Jr. and his wife, Terri of Norwell and Alison R. Keefe and her husband, Steven Overy of Whitman. Cherished papa of Kayla Dodd, Madison Dodd and partner, Craig D'Allessandro, Sydney Keefe, Lindsay Keefe, Paige Dodd, Michaela Keefe and great-papa to three, Theo Dodd, Shaylynn D'Allessandro and Craig D'Allessandro, III. Also survived by countless cherished nieces and nephews and beloved surviving in-laws. Predeceased by 11 siblings, Joseph "Sonny" Keefe, Francis "Brother" Keefe, Alice "Sister" Mullen, David Keefe, Walter "Paulie" Keefe, Robert Keefe, Irene "Renie" Comerford, Lenny Keefe, Freddy Keefe, Betty Belding and Jack Keefe.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the Visiting Hours on Sunday, 2-6 PM, in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, SOUTH WEYMOUTH, 809 Main Street (Rte 18 opp. So. Shore Hospital). A Funeral Service will be celebrated on Monday, at 10 AM, in McDonald Keohane Funeral Home. Burial in MA National Cemetery, Bourne, Monday, at 12:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Ron to The Wounded Warrior Project, http://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/ or to Tunnels to Towers, http://t2t.org/ See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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KEENAN, Stephen E.

Of Weymouth, formerly of Arlington, passed away on April 24, 2023. Beloved husband of Noreen M. (McBride) Keenan. Loving father of Matthew and Megan Keenan. Son of Richard and Virginia Keenan of Woburn. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the Visiting Hours on Monday, May 1st from 4-8 PM in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, SOUTH WEYMOUTH, at 809 Main Street (Rte 18 opp. So. Shore Hospital). A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, prior to the Funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, Weymouth at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Steve Keenan Go Fund Me, www.gofundme.com/steve-keenan

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LEGON, David Joseph

Age 37, of Salem, passed away April 26, 2023. Survived by his loving wife, Dr. Melissa Torres Legon; his parents, Linda and Carl Jenkins; his stepmother, Elizabeth Legon; his in-laws, Maria and Jose Torres; his sisters, Alexis Legon and Melissa Moses and her husband, Ryan. His nieces, Sophie, Olivia, and Jessalyn; his nephews, Kervin and Joshua; and his precious dog, Honey.

David will be remembered as a kind, generous, funny and intelligent man who always put others before himself. His warmth and kindness touched the lives of many, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visiting Hours: His family will hold a Visitation and Service in his honor at Solimine Funeral Home, 426 Broadway, LYNN, MA 01904, on Tuesday, May 2, from 10 am to 12 noon, with a service at noon. Interment to follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery on Nahant Rd., in Nahant. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970, which will support causes that David was passionate about.

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MURRAY, Barbara E. (Nemeskal)

A 50-year resident of Nashua, NH, passed away April 10, 2023, after a brief illness. She was born in Dorchester, MA, to the late Francis and Dorothea Nemeskal, and was the eldest of five siblings. Barbara was raised in Dorchester, and attended Saint Patrick High School. She met her future husband and many life-long friends as a member of the color guard with the award-winning St. Kevin's Emerald Knights Drum & Bugle Corps. Barbara volunteered for many years at The Friendship Club in Nashua and with the Nashua Junior Women's Club, where she was recognized as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America. She also spent summer months in Marshfield, MA, for more than thirty years. Her hobbies included arts and crafts such as wreath making and cake decorating, playing whist with close friends, following her favorite travel and drama shows, trying new recipes, hosting countless memorable parties and sharing a laugh with her loved ones. Beloved wife of 59 years to John T. Murray, Jr. of Nashua, NH. Loving mother of Michelle M. Tetreault and her husband, Timothy of Hampton, NH, John T. Murray III of Washington, DC, and Steven M. Murray and his wife, Regina of Whitman, MA. Dear sister of Stephen Nemeskal, Susan Graham, Mark Nemeskal and the late Francis Nemeskal. Cherished grandmother of five: Taryn Tetreault, Timothy "TJ" Tetreault, Marleigh Tetreault, Avery Murray and Nolan Murray. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family. Services shall be held at Sacred Heart Church in Quincy, MA, on Monday, May 8th at 11 am. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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RICH, Evan

Age 94, of Natick, MA, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on April 11, 2023. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary (Fleming) for 46 years; loving father to Daniel Rich and his late wife Christine; cherished grandfather to Michael Rich and Lindsay Rich; and adored great-grandfather to Lily, Julia, Cameron, Ryan, and Cayson. He was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Lorraine Walo; parents, Benjamin and Agnes; and brother, Daniel. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Evan was born in Bronx, NY, and grew up in the Fens neighborhood of Boston, where he attended the Prince School and Boston English High School. Evan always made a point of reminding others that English High was the first public high school in the country. Evan was a graduate of Northeastern University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree and an MBA. Evan also proudly served in the Massachusetts Air National Guard. During his career, Evan worked as a Project Manager at Raytheon, Perkin Elmer, RCA, and Stone & Webster, and after retiring he became a senior lecturer at Northeastern University, where he taught finance for many years. Evan was an avid reader, and could carry on a conversation with anyone on virtually any topic. He enjoyed board games that involved strategic thinking, like Chess and Go, and was a daily walker. His five great-grandchildren were a particular source of pride and joy, and nothing would please him more than playing a game with them or reading to them. Evan will be forever in the hearts of those who loved him. No Funeral or Memorial Service is immediately planned. The family will notify loved ones in the future when a Service is scheduled. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Evan's memory to a charity of your choice. To send online condolences to the family, visit www.neptunecremationofma.com

ROSEN, Robert

Robert Rosen of Waltham, loving husband of Carolyn, formally of Norwood. Brother of Myrna Elkins and her husband, Bill of Yarmouth port. Father of Joel and his wife, Stacy of Natick, and Richard and his wife, Claudia of Medfield. Grandfather of Sage, Madison, Tyler and Sam. And uncle and greatuncle to many loved nieces and nephews. Bob was past President and Man of the Year Award of the Brotherhood of Temple Shaare Tefilah in Norwood. Graduate of Mass. College of Pharmacy, owner of Rosen Pharmacy and Belmont Medical which has been a pillar in the community for over 87 years. Robert will be remembered for his kindness, his selflessness, sense of humor and his unwavering love for his family. He leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire those who knew him. Funeral Service at Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham St., Sharon, MA on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 10 am. Livestream info can be found on funeral home website. Following interment, memorial observance will be at the home of Rich and Claudia Rosen until 4 pm, and 6-8 pm. Memorial observance will continue Monday, 1-4 pm and 6-8 pm, and Tuesday 1-4 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's memory to Temple Beth Elohim or Jewish Family and Children Services of Waltham.

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SWEENEY, John G.

Of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale and Mission Hill, passed away peacefully, on April 22, 2023. John is survived by his beloved wife, Marylou (Regan) with whom he shared 58 years of marriage. Loving father to his two sons, John and his wife, Laurie (DiBacco) of Norwood and Steven and his wife, Joanna (Morgan) of Roslindale. Devoted papa to Ava, Samuel, Zoe and Anthony. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends. John was predeceased by his parents, Patrick and Catherine (Murphy); and his sister, Joan (Sweeney) DiPietro and her husband, Charles. John was born in Boston on May 10, 1944, graduated from Mission High in 1962, spent 50 years as a proud member of Boston Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 534 and also worked for the MBTA as a mason. After retirement, he spent most of his time with Marylou on the beaches of Wells, Maine and Naples, Florida. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend Visiting Hours in the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Sunday, April 30, from 3 to 7pm. Funeral from the funeral home on Monday, May 1, at 8:30am, followed by a Funeral Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1545 Tremont St., Boston, at 10am. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, see gormleyfuneral.com

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Of West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Arlington and Rockport, MA, and West Melbourne, FL, died April 27, 2023, in West Palm Beach, FL. John was born in Arlington, MA, and graduated from Arlington High School in 1951. He studied Public Communications at Boston University, where he graduated in 1955. After leaving BU, John worked in radio as News Director at WBSM in New Bedford, until returning to work at his family's funeral home. He worked at Saville Funeral Service in Arlington, from 1962, until his retirement in 1998. Later in his career, John was an Associate Professor at the New England Institute at Mt. Ida College, where he taught Business Management and Funeral Service Law. He and his wife Mabel, retired to West Melbourne, FL, where they lived until moving to Jupiter, FL, to be closer to family. John was husband of the late Mabel C. (Moodie); father of David J. and his wife, Diane of Jupiter, FL, Scott A. and his husband, Thomas Holleran of Jupiter, FL, Stacey Walkinshaw Gunn of Palm Beach, Gardens, FL, and the late Steven M; loving grandfather of Corey O'Loughlin, Erica Eggerman, Kasey Saville, Matthew Walkinshaw, and Patrick Vossmer. Dear great-grandfather of Colin and Adeline O'Loughlin, and Owen and Olivia Eggerman; father-in-law of Linda Cameron Walkinshaw and the late Mary Lynn Walkinshaw; brother of the late Sara Walkinshaw Hazel. Funeral Services and Interment will be private. Interment will be at Locust Grove Cemetery, in Rockport, MA. Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the charity of your choice.

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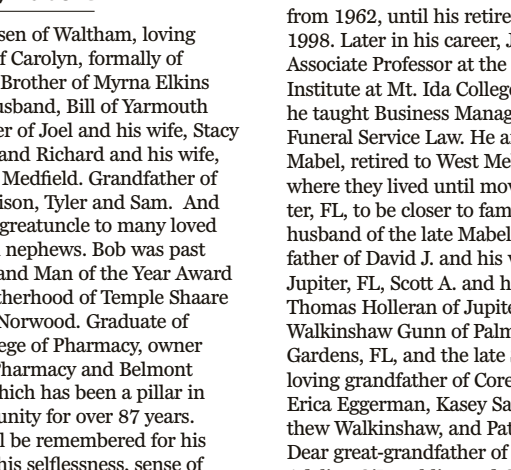

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Mr. Leonard, pictured with his son Stew Jr. and costumed characters at the Yonkers, N.Y., Stew Leonard's store in 1999.

Stew Leonard Sr., 'best grocery store' founder

By Sam Roberts
NEW YORK TIMES

Stew Leonard Sr., a folkloric retailer who expanded his namesake stores into merchandising meccas replete with petting zoos and mechanical singing farm animals, died Wednesday at a hospital in Manhattan. He was 93.

The cause was complications of pneumonia, his son Stewart Jr. said.

Mr. Leonard opened his original store in Norwalk, Conn., in 1969 as a destination that promised fresh milk because it was built around a bottling plant. "You'd have to own a cow to get it sooner," his advertisements proclaimed.

Bryan Miller described it in The New York Times as the "Disneyland of Dairy Stores"; "Ripley's Believe It or Not" called it the "World's Largest Dairy Store"; and it earned a place in the Guinness World Records for having the highest dollar sales per square foot of selling space.

In 2015, Business Insider praised Kroger's customer loyalty program and Wegmans' walk-in beer locker, but it concluded that anyone who had ever set foot in Stew Leonard's "knows it is miles above the rest."

The magazine listed 13 reasons Stew Leonard's was "truly America's best grocery store." The first was its customer service policy: "Rule 1: The customer is always right. Rule 2: If the customer is ever wrong, reread Rule 1."

More than 50 years after the first store opened, Stew Leonard's has expanded to encompass seven locations earning $600 million annually, and it remains family-owned and -operated with an enormously loyal customer base.

Mr. Leonard became Frank Perdue's biggest wholesale chicken buyer. He arranged with a distributor friend to bottle Paul Newman's salad dressing. The stores' chief criterion for employment was an exuberant smile. To keep prices low, the stores have stocked only about 2,000 items — grocery basics — about 3 perent of what chain stores sell.

In 1986, he was presented with a Presidential Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence from Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Leonard retired around 1990, but remained chairman emeritus of the company's board. Three years later, he was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to tax fraud for skimming more than $17 million in sales from the Norwalk store; at the time, it was the nation's largest computer-driven tax evasion case on record.

Many of his devoted patrons who were interviewed afterward seemed more saddened or disappointed than angry. At his sentencing, Mr. Leonard, leaning on a metal cane after hip surgery, said, sobbing: "I've hurt my family. I've hurt my children. I've hurt my customers."

In a phone interview Thursday, Stewart Jr. described the fraud as "more of a small business entrepreneurial mistake." He said that while his father was serving 44 months of a 52-month sentence in a federal prison in McKean, Pa., he lectured retailers about his mistakes in nearby Bradford. Since then he had mentored young entrepreneurs, warning them against "the trap you can fall into of not putting everything into the cash register," his son said.

Also in 1993, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection accused the Norwalk store of short-weighting customers on items like chicken, walnuts, and tomatoes. Mr. Leonard said the weight discrepancies were minuscule and were corrected.

Stewart John Leonard was born on Dec. 1, 1929, in Norwalk to Charles Leonard, a hatter who founded Clover Farms Dairy in the early 1920s, and Anna (Stewart) Leonard, a homemaker.

"My dream ever since I was a little boy was to be a milkman," he told the Times. He graduated from Norwalk High School, but as he was earning a degree from the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture at the University of Connecticut in Storrs in 1951, his father died, and he and his brother inherited the business.

In 1967, the state condemned the family dairy for a highway, leaving him shattered.

"Milk was all I knew," he said.

In "Stew Leonard: My Story" (2009, with Scotty Reiss), he wrote that he had asked customers on his milk route for advice on what to do. They suggested that he open a retail store and, without a middleman, continue to sell his dairy products at the same low prices.

He soon bought pasture land in Norwalk from a widow who had been a customer of his father's; she had agreed to sell only if the younger Mr. Leonard agreed to take care of her sheep and chickens, too.

They became part of the petting zoo, which joined the mechanical cows and ducks and various costumed characters who have welcomed customers as they pass through the store along a single wide snaking aisle flanked by free offerings from tempting sample booths.

As Tom Peters and Nancy Austin wrote in "A Passion for Excellence: The Leadership Difference" (1985), "Don't tell Stew or his customers that food shopping is a bore!"

The store was originally called Clover Farms Dairy, but after a competitor opened a facsimile 20 miles away, and after Mr. Leonard discovered that his father had never trademarked the name, he branded the store as Stew Leonard's.

The company now has seven stores, in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

It is run by Stewart Jr. along with his siblings, Beth Leonard Hollis and Jill Leonard Tavello. In addition to them, Leonard is survived by his wife, Marianne (Guthman) Leonard; another son, Tom; 13 grandchildren, five of whom work for the company; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In retailing, Mr. Leonard said, the "wow factor" sells, but minding the store is what keeps the business going and growing.

"You'd have to be able to stay on top of it," he told the Times in 1983, invoking an earthy aphorism from his dairy days. "I still believe that a farmer's shadow is the best fertilizer."

April Stevens, topped the charts with 'Deep Purple'

By Daniel E. Slotnik
NEW YORK TIMES

April Stevens, whose rushed recording of "Deep Purple" with her brother, Nino Tempo, became a chart-topping single in 1963 and won a Grammy Award, died on April 17 at her home in Scottsdale, Ariz. She was 93.

The death was confirmed by her stepson Gary Perman.

The Stevens-Tempo version of "Deep Purple" — a jazz standard that had been a hit for Bing Crosby — featured the siblings harmonizing over a mellow arrangement accented with a harmonica. Ms. Stevens had the idea to record the song, originally written for piano by Peter DeRose, with lyrics added by Mitchell Parish; Tempo came up with the arrangement; and Glen Campbell played on the record as a session musician.

In one section, Ms. Stevens recited the lyrics and Tempo sang them back in falsetto. They went, in part:

"When a deep purple falls over sleepy garden walls/ and the stars begin to twinkle in the night/ In the mist of a memory you wander back to me/ breathing my name with a sigh."

The siblings had stumbled on the spoken-word idea after Tempo had failed to memorize the lyrics in time for a rehearsal, so Ms. Stevens fed them to him during that session. A friend loved the effect, Tempo said in a phone interview, and "we knew we had backed into something magical."

They recorded "Deep Purple" in just 14 minutes, at the tail end of a session with Ahmet Ertegun, the Atlantic Records cofounder who had signed them to his Atco Records imprint. Tempo, who was not a harmonica player, picked up the instrument and tried a few licks.

But the final result felt sloppy, Tempo said, and after executives at the label listened to the song, Ertegun told him that his partners "think it's the worst record you've ever made."

In response, the siblings said that if Ertegun did not release "Deep Purple," they would want to be released from their contract — they hoped to sign with music producer Phil Spector. Ertegun relented. The song came out in September 1963 and reached No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart the week of Nov. 16.

The song did not stay on top for long: About a week later, President Kennedy was assassinated, and most of the country's attention was drawn far from the Top 40.

But "Deep Purple" went on to sell more than 1 million copies, and the siblings won a Grammy for best rock 'n' roll recording of the year.

The duo of April Stevens and Nino Tempo released several more records that made the charts, but they never again reached No. 1; their brand of jazz-inflected pop music soon gave way to the rock 'n' roll of the British invasion, with the Beatles first topping the Billboard charts in 1964.

Carol Vincenette LoTempio was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on April 29, 1929, to Samuel and Anna (Donia) LoTempio, both descended from Italian immigrants from Sicily. Her mother was a homemaker, her father a grocer.

Her brother, born Anthony Bart LoTempio, was musically gifted and sang onstage with Benny Goodman before he was 10.

To develop his music career, the family moved to Los Angeles, where Carol attended Belmont High School.

Before they became a brother-and-sister act, the siblings each established solo musical careers — he as a jazz saxophonist who played with artists including Bobby Darin, she as a singer who recorded popular versions of songs including Cole Porter's "I'm in Love Again."

Carol LoTempio took the name April Stevens before releasing several records during the 1950s, including "Teach Me Tiger," a sultry number with lyrics "Take my lips, they belong to you." Though some listeners found the song offensive, it reached a modest No. 86 on the Billboard chart in 1959. (In 1983, NASA used the song to awaken astronauts on a shuttle mission and invited Ms. Stevens to watch the landing.)

The siblings appeared on "American Bandstand" and shared a stage with the Righteous Brothers and the Beach Boys among other gigs in the United States, Europe, and Australia.

Their other charting singles included versions of the standards "Whispering" (No. 11) and "Stardust" (No. 32), both in 1964. Both made use of their spoken-and-sung lyrics device.

Ms. Stevens married William Perman in 1985. In addition to her husband, brother, and stepson Gary, she leaves another stepson, Robert Perman; two stepdaughters, Laura LeMoine and Lisa Price; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

With bookings drying up, the siblings stopped performing together as the 1970s gave way to the '80s.

Tempo later recorded and performed as a jazz saxophonist, but Ms. Stevens never returned to singing.

Former New Mexico governor Jerry Apodaca remembered as Hispanic role model

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SANTA FE — Jerry Apodaca, a Democrat who became New Mexico's first Hispanic governor in 54 years when he took office in 1975, has died. He was 88.

He died at his home in Santa Fe on Wednesday after what may have been a stroke, his son Jeff Apodaca said.

His son talked about the legacy his father left behind, one that fellow Democratic politicians say paved the way for more minorities to enter public office and take on leadership roles in corporate boardrooms across the country.

He took his role seriously, said the younger Apodaca, an Albuquerque businessman and former media executive.

"I used to meet with people in Fortune 500 companies, and there was not a meeting that went by where I wouldn't run into a Latino executive who'd ask me, 'Are you Jerry's son?' They would tell me so many stories about what he'd done," Jeff Apodaca told the Santa Fe New Mexican. "General Motors, McDonald's ... he opened doors for Latinos in the '70s and '80s."

Mr. Apodaca ran an insurance business in Las Cruces before being elected to the state Senate in 1966. He was 40 when he was inaugurated as governor on Jan. 1, 1975, making him the first Hispanic governor in New Mexico since Octaviano Ambrosio Larrazolo left office in 1921.

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Mr. Apodaca (right) applauded a speech by Senator Ted Kennedy in Santa Fe in 2008.

During his four-year term, Mr. Apodaca's administration reorganized state government to its current form by creating a cabinet system with 12 departments. Delivering on a pledge, his administration consolidated agencies and eliminated some boards and commissions.

In an interview shortly before his gubernatorial term ended, Mr. Apodaca cited government reorganization and establishment of a statewide kindergarten system as accomplishments. He said his administration made government more open and responsive to citizens.

Mr. Apodaca regularly held open office hours where residents could meet with him. His administration implemented tax relief programs, including tax credits, tax rebates and tax rate reductions, but Mr. Apodaca was criticized for appointing close friends to public positions.

"I didn't find any logical reason to exclude anyone from the administration just because he helped in the campaign or because he was a friend," he said in December 1978. "I think the record speaks for itself. The success of this administration does not rest entirely on my shoulders."

Mr. Apodaca also battled allegations linking him to organized crime figures.

While campaigning in 1982 for US Senate, Mr. Apodaca disputed claims by a convicted felon that he had accepted a $10,000 bribe as governor in return for granting a pardon or parole for a New Mexico inmate. Mr. Apodaca called the accusation "a total fabrication."

A grand jury requested by Mr. Apodaca ultimately found no evidence of perjury.

He lost the Democratic primary for US Senate to Jeff Bingaman, who went on to serve for 30 years.

Mr. Apodaca, who played halfback at the University of New Mexico in the mid-1950s, was appointed in 1978 by President Jimmy Carter as chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness. While governor, he ran and completed the 1978 Boston Marathon.

After leaving office, he resigned from the fitness panel after being elected to the board of directors for tobacco giant Phillip Morris.

Carter also interviewed Mr. Apodaca for Secretary of Education when the US Department of Education was created. The job went instead to Shirley Hufstedler, a federal appellate judge in California.

After leaving office, Mr. Apodaca endured a series of troubled business ventures, including failed real estate deals that led to a bankruptcy filing. In later years, he sought to return to politics but lost the Democratic primaries for US Senate in 1982 and for governor in 1998.

Mr. Apodaca also ventured into publishing, taking over Hispanic magazine and Vista magazine, both English-language periodicals aimed at Hispanic readers. He also served on the University of New Mexico's board of regents from 1985 to 1991.

Mr. Apodaca started in politics as a state senator from Las Cruces, serving four terms from 1966-76. In the 1974 gubernatorial race, he defeated Republican Joe Skeen by just 3,752 votes. Campaigning during the post-Watergate era, Mr. Apodaca portrayed himself as "The Man Nobody Owns."

Born Raymond S. Mr. Apodaca in Las Cruces on Oct. 3, 1934, Mr. Apodaca graduated from UNM in 1957 and began teaching history and coaching high school football in Albuquerque. He later moved back to Las Cruces, opened an insurance business and branched out into retail and real estate.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Clara, three daughters, Cindy, Carolyn, Judy, and two sons, Jerry Jr. and Jeff.

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Unfathomable position

TARA SULLIVAN

Is Ullmark up to finish the job?

SUNRISE, Fla. — The final Florida goal sailed into an empty net, which painted a perfect picture of futility on this ugly Bruins night. The net put up about as good of a fight as Linus Ullmark did.

Sure, yes, there were countless culprits in the wake of a 7-5 loss that sends the Bruins back to Boston for a do-or-die Game 7 Sunday at TD Garden, plenty of blame to go around for the astounding Saturday morning reality that this record-setting Presidents' Trophy winning group has been taken to the brink of elimination — in the first round! — by a team that had to fight to the finish just to make the playoffs.

But nothing is more troubling than Ullmark's obvious struggles in net, of the inability he had early to handle the puck with any confidence, or the inability he had late to protect multiple Bruins leads.

And nothing is more questionable than coach Jim Montgomery's decision to leave Ullmark in there for the duration, never going to a rested and ready Jeremy Swayman despite acknowledging he'd considered an in-game switch.

Hindsight says it was the wrong decision, that Ullmark could have used the reset, that the aftermath of the Game 5 overtime gaffe hadn't quite

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BARRY CHIN/GLOBE STAFF

Eetu Luostarinen scored with 5:38 left in the third period — Florida's second goal in less than four minutes — to give the Panthers a 6-5 lead over the Bruins.

Bruins can't finish off Panthers and are pushed to a Game 7

By Matt Porter
GLOBE STAFF

SUNRISE, Fla. — In a wild third period with seven goals, four lead changes and three ties, Jake DeBrusk gave the Bruins a lead with a shorthanded strike.

With 9:36 to go, the Bruins were in position to take the series.

Why couldn't they lock it down?

"It was a great hockey game," coach Jim Montgomery said. "I mean, wow. That's what the Stanley Cup playoffs are about, right? Back and forth all night long.

"But to answer your question, it was that kind of game. Teams were making great plays offensively. We do have to clean up a couple things."

Boy, do they. Or this remarkable, record-setting season will end Sunday, at TD Garden, in a catastrophic Game 7 upset.

The underdog Panthers, the last seed in the playoffs, earned the right to play in that game against the 65-win, 135-point Bruins with their 7-5 win on Friday night at FLA Live Arena.

"I want to enjoy the hell out it," Panthers coach Paul Maurice said.

They will, if the Bruins keep coughing up the puck and neglecting to cover the front of their net. They absolutely will if rubber keeps rattling off Linus Ullmark, who allowed six goals on 32 shots (.813 save percentage), including four at even strength.

Montgomery said he considered the hook for Ullmark, who started his sixth game in a row after rotating with Jeremy Swayman nearly the entire season.

The coach was more concerned about the play in front of his netminder, as he saw Ullmark hung out to dry. He said Ullmark was screened by Brandon Carlo's knee when Brandon Montour scored the first of Florida's seven at 2:01 of the first period, the defenseman given oodles

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Patriots pick edge rusher in 2nd round

By Jim McBride
GLOBE STAFF

The Patriots went right back to the defensive well Friday night, selecting edge rushing force Keion White in the second round of the NFL Draft.

A 6-foot-5-inch, 285-pounder, White, the 46th overall pick, is coming off a highly productive season for Georgia Tech, starting a dozen games with 54 tackles, including 14 for losses, and 7.5 sacks.

White said it was "a surprise to me" to get the call from the Patriots, considering he had no pre-draft contact with the club. Nevertheless, he feels like he's a "good fit" after talking with club officials Friday.

Asked why he felt that way, White said he's not somebody who's into the "glitz and glamour of football, I want to work, and I want to win, and I feel like that's what the Patriots offer."

An extremely athletic player with a basketball background, White started his collegiate journey as a tight end at Old Dominion.

He made eight starts at the position in 2018 (11 catches, 124 yards) before switching to defensive end for the Monarchs. In 2019, he amassed 62 tackles and a team-high 19 tackles for a loss, along with 3.5 sacks.

White has no regrets about the position switch.

"The transition was for the best, it got me to this point now," he said. "I'm still working. I'm still improving. I feel like we all are. From All-Pros to rookies, we're all improving day by day because when you're not improving, you're getting worse."

When COVID-19 wiped out Old Dominion's 2020 season, White transferred to Georgia Tech. A freak ankle injury suffered playing basketball (he slipped on a T-shirt on the baseline while coming down with a rebound) limited him to four games in 2021.

He made the most of his 2022, however.

White flashes impressive speed off the edge, driving his heavy hands and long arms into blockers and driving them back into the pocket and discombobulating quarterbacks.

He also uses those attributes

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Patriots owner Bob Kraft (right) and son Jonathan welcomed draft pick Christian Gonzalez to Gillette Stadium Friday.

Celtics-Sixers series brings up questions

By Nicole Yang
GLOBE STAFF

ATLANTA — After the Celtics closed out their first-round series Thursday night, finishing off the seventh-seeded Hawks in six games, Atlanta's All-Star point guard Trae Young expressed what is likely on the minds of many.

"The team we were playing," Young said, "is probably now the favorites."

The Celtics are the best remaining team in the East, thanks to Miami's five-game upset of the top-seeded Bucks, and will now have home-court advantage throughout the remainder of the postseason. As Young pointed out, second-seeded Boston has emerged as the leading championship contender, boasting star power, depth, and playoff experience.

"They've been playing really well all year," Young said. "They've got a mixture of veterans and a mixture of young players. They have a goal of winning a championship, and, really, that's their main goal. Coming off their Finals run, you can tell they've been there before."

But the Celtics, even with a

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Jarren Duran (16) and Masataka Yoshida couldn't corral Josh Bell's first-inning RBI double for the Guardians.

Tireless Guardians push past Red Sox

By Julian McWilliams
GLOBE STAFF

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Red Sox 2

The Guardians are always going to be a tough at-bat.

Even though they have struggled this year, Cleveland entered Friday with the second-highest contact rate and second-lowest strikeout rate in the majors. It's an organizational formula, one carried out by players who fit that mold.

They used that skill to grind out a 5-2 win Friday at Fenway Park to begin a weekend set with the Red Sox.

Nick Pivetta yielded just five hits in defeat. Yet it was all relentless at-bats and long innings, a meaty 100 pitches needed to finish five frames.

"He couldn't put hitters away," manager Alex Cora said.

It started immediately.

Pivetta fell behind, 2-0, to leadoff hitter Steven Kwan, but fought back to even it up. Pivetta missed with a curveball in the dirt, bringing the count full, before Kwan dumped another curveball below the zone into right field for a single.

After a popout came a 12-

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STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS BRUINS VS. PANTHERS

KEVIN PAUL DUPONT
ON HOCKEY

Bruins' puck management big problem at wrong time

The Bruins, masters of the NHL's regular-season class, flat-out flunked puck management and defensive-zone coverage Friday night in Sunrise, Fla., and now they'll take their failing hands and Cup hopes into a decisive Game 7 Sunday at the Garden vs. the Panthers.

The customarily sure-handed Bruins, after finally moving out to a 5-4 lead on Jake DeBrusk's shorthanded goal in the third, twice botched chances to work the puck out of their own end, resulting in goals by Matt Tkachuk and Eetu Luostarinen that proved the gateway to Florida's 7-5 victory.

The first of those strikes, Tkachuk canning the 5-5 equalizer at 10:49, had coach Jim Montgomery as mad as he's been all season behind the Black and Gold bench. His fiery ire, on display for television cameras, clearly was directed at his charges, the first-year Boston coach irate they failed to move the puck out of the zone and protect the lead.

Only 3:33 later, Luostarinen struck for the game-winner, the happy recipient of a Connor Clifton bank pass off the left wall that, once again, failed to get out of the zone. Luostarinen, with help from Brandon Montour, curled in from high in the zone and nailed the winner by Linus Ullmark.

"We're learning here in the playoffs, you know, it's a different animal," said Montgomery. "It just is."

The Bruins, who left Sunrise Sunday night with a 3-1 series lead, have lost two games in a row for only a second time this season. They have trailed at the 40:00 mark the last two games — the first time that has happened since Feb. 11 and 14.

DeBrusk's goal for the 5-4 lead, which lasted all of 27 seconds, initially appeared as if it would be the series closer for the Bruins. Until their hands crumbled like sand castles in the Atlantic's late afternoon tidal wash.

"I thought it was more what Florida was doing," noted Montgomery, collected and calm after the storm. "And us not winning races to our net, not protecting the slot. You have to give credit to Florida. What a determined group, you know, to force a Game 7 here."

■ As the inevitable ending played out, Ullmark looked slower and slower, be it from fatigue orthe added weight and pressure of the game/series.

Either way, he wasn't sharp, which had Montgomery hinting at a possible move to Jeremy Swayman for Game 7. Keep in mind, he hinted at that a couple of times earlier in the series, only to run Ullmark out there.

Montgomery added that he considered yanking Ullmark during the game, but felt confident enough to leave him in there. That's a twist.

"They hemmed us," lamented Montgomery. "And we didn't protect our net front like we usually do."

BARRY CHIN/GLOBE STAFF

Bruins captain Patrice Bergeron can't bear to look after Sam Reinhart (top) scored an empty-netter to seal the Panthers' Game 6 win, which forced a Game 7 at TD Garden on Sunday.

■ The Bruins appeared to have their first lead in two games with 8:28 gone in the second, on what would have been their first goal by a defenseman (Brandon Carlo) in the series.

But ... forensics.

An alert Florida video crew noticed that Jake DeBrusk, on his knees in the right-wing corner, subtly touched the puck with a gloved hand before Patrice Bergeron swooped in for the pickup. Brad Marchand then made a relay to Carlo in the right-wing circle. Carlo fired through a screen and the puck was in the net. Bruins, 3-2.

The play went to review per request of the Panthers bench. Sure enough, it was ruled an illegal hand pass, although it was an inconsequential touch more than a pass. No matter, the goal was wiped off the board for DeBrusk's violation.

A picayune ruling, a nitpick, and not really the spirit of the law.

"It was like my fingertip or something," said DeBrusk. "You know, it is what it is. They obviously looked at it and called it what it was.

"I can't say I generally agree with it. To have that go against us, and then them scoring not a minute later — tough two-goal swing there."

But them's the breaks.

Only 54 seconds later (you could all but set your clock for this one), Aleksander Barkov got under Charlie McAvoy at the left post and knocked home Anthony Duclair's backdoor feed.

Panthers, 3-2, on a sequence torn straight from the old Montreal Forum Book of Boston Horrors.

Bruins vs. Panthers

Boston leads series, 3-2
Monday, April 17
At Boston 3.....Florida 1
Wednesday, April 19
Florida 6.....at Boston 3
Friday, April 21
Boston 4.....at Florida 2
Sunday, April 23
Boston 6.....at Florida 2
Wednesday, April 26
Florida 4.....at Boston 3
Friday, April 28
At Florida 7.....Boston 5
Schedule
Sun., Apr. 30 at Boston.....TBA

* If necessary

■ The decision to swap Clifton in for Matt Grzelcyk on the back line looked suspect in the first.

The harder-hitting Clifton was tagged with a charging minor at 9:55 of the first. The Bruins successfully burned off the two minutes, only to have Clifton log a big boo-boo on his very next shift, giving away the puck under no pressure as he tried to advance from his own zone.

The Panthers, harder on pucks and faster all over the ice, cashed in Clifton's mistake for the 2-1 lead at 13:52. Tkachuk, who scored the overtime game-winner on Wednesday at the Garden, cashed in the rebound on a two-on-one break, with Clifton the lone man back after the blatant giveaway.

■ The Panthers never led in either of the first two games in their own building. They needed only 2:01 to take the lead in Game 6, connecting on a four-on-three power play less than a minute after McAvoy was whistled off for a squirrely tripping infraction, Tkachuk falling on the rear wall.

Montour beat former Sabres teammate Ullmark on the short side with a drag wrister from the left-wing circle. With ample space because of only seven skaters on the ice, it was Tkachuk who fired a low-to-high diagonal to the left circle that set up Montour.

Ullmark, who never worked with a lead in Game 5, a Garden rarity this season, appeared to have the short side sealed. But Montour's shot beat him at the base of the left post.

Short-side goals top the list of goalie sins. Ullmark should have had it. Once again, the Bruins were playing uphill.

■ By Montgomery's count, his Bruins had only eight Grade A scoring chances in Game 5. Despite landing 43 shots, they simply didn't fight to get to the tough scoring areas — a playoff lament for much of the Bruce Cassidy era, too.

The gritty Tyler Bertuzzi was all grit on the Bruins' 1-1 equalizer with 6:09 gone in the first. Chin tucked and elbows locked, he rushed to the paint and acted as a target for Marchand's flat-angle shot from the right side. Marchand hit the target and Bertuzzi potted his third of the postseason.

■ One of the more promising signs for the Bruins came late in the first period when David Pastrnak landed two attempts at five-on-five, the first at 17:05, the second at 17:36. A sign that his stick finally was heating up.

Sure enough, Pasta connected for the 2-2 equalizer at 5:42 of the second, a clever power-play strike off a pass from Marchand. Pastrnak cradled the pass and beat Sergei Bobrovsky short side with a sleight-of-hand between-the-legs shovel.

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Panthers 7, Bruins 5

EASTERN CONFERENCE FIRST ROUND, GAME 6
Friday, April 28, 2023, at FLA Live Arena, Sunrise, Fla.

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Boston	1	1	3	**5**
Florida	2	1	4	**7**

SUMMARY

1st period

Time	Team	Scoring summary	Status
2:01	Florida	Brandon Montour (3) POWER PLAY Assists: Matthew Tkachuk, Aleksander Barkov	Florida, 1-0
6:09	Boston	Tyler Bertuzzi (3) POWER PLAY Assists: Brad Marchand, Charlie McAvoy	Tied, 1-1
13:52	Florida	Matthew Tkachuk (4) Assist: Nick Cousins	Florida, 2-1

Time	Team	Penalty detail
0:19	Boston	Dmitry Orlov: 2 minutes for roughing
0:19	Florida	Sam Bennett: 2 minutes for slashing
1:09	Boston	Charlie McAvoy: 2 minutes for tripping
5:41	Florida	Radko Gudas: 2 minutes for holding
9:55	Boston	Connor Clifton: 2 minutes for charging

2nd period

Time	Team	Scoring summary	Status
5:42	Boston	David Pastrnak (3) POWER PLAY Assists: Brad Marchand, Charlie McAvoy	Tied, 2-2
9:22	Florida	Aleksander Barkov (1) Assists: Anthony Duclair, Carter Verhaeghe	Florida, 3-2

Time	Team	Penalty detail
4:57	Florida	Aaron Ekblad: 2 minutes for hooking
13:54	Boston	Derek Forbort: 2 minutes for hooking
18:02	Florida	Sam Bennett: 2 minutes for roughing

3rd period

Time	Team	Scoring summary	Status
1:32	Boston	Tyler Bertuzzi (4) Assists: Brandon Carlo, Brad Marchand	Tied, 3-3
3:53	Boston	David Pastrnak (4) POWER PLAY Assists: Tyler Bertuzzi, Brad Marchand	Boston, 4-3
7:21	Florida	Zac Dalpe (1) Assists: Eetu Luostarinen, Anton Lundell	Tied, 4-4
10:22	Boston	Jake DeBrusk (4) SHORTHANDED Assists: Pavel Zacha, Dmitry Orlov	Boston, 5-4
10:49	Florida	Matthew Tkachuk (5) POWER PLAY Assists: Anton Lundell, Gustav Forsling	Tied, 5-5
14:22	Florida	Eetu Luostarinen (2) Assist: Brandon Montour	Florida, 6-5
19:32	Florida	Sam Reinhart (3) EMPTY NET Assist: Radko Gudas	Florida, 7-5

Time	Team	Penalty detail
3:13	Florida	Brandon Montour: 2 minutes for tripping
9:05	Boston	Hampus Lindholm: 2 minutes for delay of game

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

BRUINS

Player	G	A	+/-	SOG	MS	Blk	PIM	Ht	Tk	Gv	Shf	TOI	PPTOI	SHTOI	EVTOI	FW-L
Bergeron	0	0	-3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	27	17:27	3:21	3:01	11:05	15-7
Bertuzzi	2	1	-3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	17:50	3:19	0:00	14:31	1-0
Carlo	0	1	+1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	31	20:17	0:00	4:39	15:38	0-0
Clifton	0	0	-3	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	20	13:21	0:00	0:00	13:21	0-0
Coyle	0	0	+1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	24	15:47	0:00	2:11	13:36	3-5
DeBrusk	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	22	12:43	0:30	0:59	11:14	0-0
Foligno	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	15	10:08	0:00	0:00	10:08	1-0
Forbort	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	23	14:54	0:00	3:00	11:54	0-0
THall	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	19	12:23	0:00	0:00	12:23	0-0
Hathaway	0	0	-1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	14	7:31	0:00	0:00	7:31	0-0
Krejci	0	0	-1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	23	17:44	0:32	0:00	17:12	2-4
Lindholm	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	29	20:50	0:32	0:54	19:24	0-0
Marchand	0	4	-2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	24	19:18	3:30	2:23	13:25	1-0
McAvoy	0	2	0	1	0	6	2	0	0	1	34	25:05	3:23	2:00	19:42	0-0
Nosek	0	0	-1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	18	10:33	0:00	2:24	8:09	5-5
Orlov	0	1	-3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	28	20:49	0:23	2:41	17:45	0-0
Pastrnak	2	0	-2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	20:33	3:25	0:00	17:08	0-0
Ullmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58:38	3:53	6:36	48:09	0-0
Zacha	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	22	15:33	0:30	1:20	13:43	1-5

Goalie	SA	GA	Saves	Sv%	TOI	Rec.
Ullmark	32	6	26	0.813	58:38	3-3-0

PANTHERS

Player	G	A	+/-	SOG	MS	Blk	PIM	Ht	Tk	Gv	Shf	TOI	PPTOI	SHTOI	EVTOI	FW-L
Barkov	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	28	22:26	4:30	2:06	15:50	7-9
Bennett	0	0	+1	1	1	1	4	3	0	0	24	17:46	3:27	0:00	14:19	4-6
Bobrovsky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60:00	6:36	3:53	49:31	0-0
Cousins	0	1	+1	3	1	0	0	3	1	1	19	13:10	0:00	0:02	13:08	1-0
Dalpe	1	0	+1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	6:48	0:00	0:00	6:48	0-0
Duclair	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	19	12:24	0:13	0:00	12:11	0-0
Ekblad	0	0	+3	2	0	4	2	3	0	0	29	23:14	2:06	2:38	18:30	0-0
Forsling	0	1	+3	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	31	22:53	0:40	3:02	19:11	0-0
Gudas	0	1	+1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	22	15:40	0:00	0:53	14:47	0-0
Lundell	0	2	+3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	18:05	2:17	1:11	14:37	6-3
Luostarinen	1	1	+2	3	0	2	0	3	1	1	22	14:46	0:00	1:38	13:08	0-0
Mahura	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	10:21	0:00	0:00	10:21	0-0
Montour	1	1	-1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	26	25:12	5:56	0:23	18:53	0-0
Reinhart	1	0	+1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	21:20	4:19	1:13	15:48	4-6
EStaal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	7:42	0:00	1:31	6:11	1-4
MStaal	0	0	+1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	26	18:19	0:00	0:53	17:26	0-0
Tkachuk	2	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	2	1	23	20:38	6:23	0:02	14:13	0-0
Verhaeghe	0	1	-1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	23	16:56	2:17	0:00	14:39	2-0
White	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	6:27	0:00	0:00	6:27	1-1

Goalie	SA	GA	Saves	Sv%	TOI	Rec.
Bobrovsky	34	5	29	0.853	60:00	2-1-0

SHOTS ON GOAL	1	2	3	T
Boston	8	11	15	**34**
Florida	12	10	11	**33**

POWER PLAY	PPG	PPO
Boston	3	4
Florida	2	4

Attendance: 18,911 (98.2% of 19,250)
Time: 2:38
Referees: Eric Furlatt, Trevor Hanson. **Linesmen:** Jonny Murray, Travis Gawryletz.

Does a shaky Ullmark appear up to finish the job in net?

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cleared his system.

Why didn't the coach do it?

"I looked at him in the eyes when he came back to the bench, I liked the way his eyes were looking, intense," Montgomery said. "I think Linus is fine."

The coach wasn't at all definitive about who will be in goal for Sunday's game, but he couched that conversation in the de facto coach speak of generalities, putting Ullmark in the company of every other Bruins starter sitting squarely in his crosshairs.

"I think we're going to be consistent, review the game, analyze everyone that played and, if we think there needs to be a change, we make a change," he said.

But so far, Montgomery has shown no inclination to bench Ullmark, starting him for all six games, two more than the most consecutive starts he made all regular season. The only concession he's made is to allow his goalie to skip some morning skates, which he did again Friday. Ullmark insisted after the game that he feels fine — "no issues there," he said.

But honestly, there wasn't much else he could feel good about.

"I couldn't shut the door today, unfortunately," he said in the quiet of the postgame locker room. "Just [needed to] make one more save, that's it. Sometimes that's the part of the game that unfortunately doesn't really happen sometimes. Today was one of those days."

The night was one of those wild nights it seems only playoff hockey can deliver, capped by a raucous and rollicking third period that included three ties, four lead changes, and seven goals. But don't be tempted to swallow the sugary coating Montgomery sprinkled over it in his opening postgame remarks — "A great hockey game," he called it, "what the Stanley Cup playoffs are all about, back and forth all night long, that kind of game with teams making great plays offensively."

The Bruins blew it.

The team that lost a third-period lead only five times in the regular season lost leads twice in the final period Friday. With a defense that couldn't clear pucks playing in front of a goalie who swung like an open gate, all of the night's offense went for naught.

Forget the highlight-reel goal David Pastrnak scored back in the second period, the absolutely filthy move between his legs and flip shot over Sergei Bobrovsky that tied the game at 2. Forget the wacky hand pass rule that took Brandon Carlo's subsequent go-ahead goal off the board, and forget the missing defensive effort by Charlie McAvoy that let Aleksander Barkov give Florida a 3-2 lead heading into the third.

When the third period began, the Bruins came alive. Playoff hero Tyler Bertuzzi with a screamer to tie it at 3, Pastrnak with a second goal, this time off Bertuzzi's beautiful no-look pass, to make it 4-3.

But then, a mere 3:28 later, Zac Dalpe beating Ullmark to tie it. Then Jake DeBrusk taking the lead again with a shorthanded goal at 10:22, only to have Bruin-killer Matthew Tkachuk tie it back up 27 seconds later.

The fifth goal in 26 shots on Ullmark.

Yet on he played.

One more score by Eetu Luostarinen with 5:38 to go, and then the empty-netter by Sam Reinhart, and it was all over.

The game was over, but the questions are only mounting. What do the Bruins do Sunday? Do they find the level of desperation to match a Panthers team that outplayed them in all the embarrassing ways Friday, beating them to pucks, blocking all the lanes, and fighting to the finish?

"Disappointing obviously, but hey, we worked all year to get home-ice advantage and it comes down to Game 7, we're up for elimination now, but we have the home crowd behind us and just look forward," DeBrusk said.

And to the biggest question of all — do they stick with Ullmark?

"We have the utmost confidence in him. He's been the reason why we've had so much success this year," said DeBrusk. "It's not even a question with us, to be honest."

How could it not be?

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STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

BRUINS NOTEBOOK

Disallowed goal for earlier hand pass a turning point

By Matt Porter
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SUNRISE, Fla. — **David Pastrnak** had just scored an audacious goal, going between his legs and flicking the puck top shelf to tie the score at 2-2.

The Bruins were in position to erase the memory of a rough start to Game 6.

They believed they had, three minutes later, after **Patrice Bergeron** outmuscled the Panthers' **Sam Bennett** along the boards. **Brad Marchand** took Bergeron's pass and fed the puck to **Brandon Carlo** at the point for a long-distance goal at 8:16 of the second period.

It was a fleeting celebration. The Panthers' crack video staff found that some 12 seconds before the goal, **Jake DeBrusk**, on hands and knees in the corner, touched the puck with his glove before Bergeron collected it.

Was it a pass to a teammate with his hand? Not at all.

"Yeah, I was just trying to get up," DeBrusk said. "I wasn't intentionally trying to pass it, or else I would have got more wood on it."

But by letter of the law — not the spirit, but the letter — it was a hand pass.

After review: no goal. The NHL offices in Toronto determined that DeBrusk "directed the puck" to Bergeron, in accordance with Rules 38.2 (b) and 79.1.

"I mean, it was my fingertip that touched the puck," DeBrusk said. "But, it's a game of inches."

The Panthers, energized, converted a mere 1:06 later. Beginning then, they scored five of the final eight goals of Game 6, saving their season with a 7-5 win that left DeBrusk shrugging as well as looking ahead to Sunday's Game 7.

"Obviously our lives are on the line — we worked all year to have home-ice advantage and give them credit," he said. "They worked to get back in the series and (now it) comes down to one game."

Krejci back in play

Waiting until puck drop to confirm, the Bruins rolled a familiar set of lines for Game 6 of their first-round series against the Panthers.

David Krejci returned after a three-game absence, and the visitors arrived with a regular-season-looking lineup. But while the offense picked up, a win didn't come with it.

After the team's Friday morning skate at FLA Live Arena, coach **Jim Montgomery** said his lines would revert back to the familiar — "people's comfort zones" — as the Bruins tried to close out the Panthers.

The Bruins were hoping to recapture that regular-season feeling, when they rolled up a league-record 65 wins and 135 points. They have shown their best on more recent nights.

"Let's go back to the second period [of Game 5]," Krejci said before puck drop. "The first 10 minutes, that's how we want to play for 60 minutes. I believe if we play [that] way, we're going to get a win."

With Krejci returning, forwards **Trent Frederic** and **Jakub Lauko** were healthy scratches. The **Taylor Hall-Charlie Coyle-Tyler Bertuzzi** trio started the game, and the Czech Line (**Pvela Zacha**-Krejci-Pastrnak) was back, with the aim of getting Pastrnak (2-0—2 this series) going toward a resumption his torrid scoring pace.

Defenseman **Connor Clifton** returned after two games off, replacing **Matt Grzelcyk** and allowing Montgomery to deploy **Dmitry Orlov** and **Charlie McAvoy** together. Clifton skated on **Derek Forbort's** right side.

The Bruins' most consistent defensive pair this postseason has been **Brandon Carlo** and **Hampus Lindholm**. They had not allowed much — the Bruins were outscoring the Panthers, 3-1, with them on the ice — but it was a bit of a surprise that the defensive-minded Carlo had a pair of assists and Lindholm fired blanks through five games.

Carlo picked up another assist in Game 6 while Lindholm again came up empty.

"This is true for all of our defensemen but especially Lindholm — his offense always comes from great defense or moving the puck and joining [the rush]," said Montgomery, when asked how Lindholm can produce more without forcing it.

"The goals he's scored or the great passes he's made throughout the year, it comes from that. We want him to keep focusing on shutting people down, which he's done a great job of. We know the offense is going to come.

"Great players, they figure it out. It's just a matter of time. It's a small sample size right now."

Not wasting time

Hall led the Bruins in scoring through five games at 5-3—8, which was tied for fourth in the league. And talk about bang for the buck: He was averaging 14:31 per night, the lowest ice time among the top 30 playoff scorers.

He said the key is simple plays, directed to the net.

"Trying to get to the inside," Hall said. "Trying to go to places where the goals are scored. If you look throughout the series, they're all in the slot, they're all around the net, rebound goals.

"There's not a lot of tic-tac-toe plays being made right now. It's shoveling pucks to the net and getting guys there, whether you draw a penalty or an O-zone faceoff or you ultimately score a goal, those are plays that are huge."

Hall, who missed six weeks after a Feb. 27 knee injury, had three games at the end of the season to ramp up.

"He's got a step in his game," Krejci said. "Maybe the rest helped him at the end of the season.

"He's playing really well. He's a world-class player and he's showing it in the playoffs."

Ullmark goes again

Despite missing the morning skate, **Linus Ullmark** was Montgomery's choice to make his sixth start in a row in net, and he allowed six goals on 32 shots. Was his early absence a concern? "No," Montgomery said. "We weren't worried Game 3 either; we just didn't tell you." . . . With Ullmark off the ice, spare netminder **Kyle Keyser** practiced with the varsity. Keyser, who has spent most of his four pro seasons in Providence, is from nearby Coral Springs . . . McAvoy, who logged 30:57 in Game 5 and entered Friday ranked 10th among NHLers in playoff ice time (24:57 per game), also missed the morning skate. Montgomery said he was fine . . . Krejci (37) and Clifton (28) celebrated birthdays Friday . . . Panthers agitator **Ryan Lomberg** is out for the series . . . Road teams were 24-16 in the playoffs entering Friday, those 24 wins tied with 2011 and 2012 for the most through 40 games of a postseason.

Bruins pushed into a Game 7

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of time to load up a wrister during a four-on-three power play.

Montgomery was not concerned about fatigue or injury, even though Ullmark has rested twice during morning skates, the most recent before Game 6.

"I think Linus is fine," Montgomery said. "I looked at him in the eyes a few times when he came back to the bench, and I liked the way his eyes were looking. He looked intense. He looked keen."

The chorus echoed down the hall, in the visitors' room.

"We have the utmost confidence in him," DeBrusk said of the presumptive Vezina Trophy winner. "He's been the reason why we've had so much successes this year. It's not even a question."

Montgomery didn't make a change, he said, because he believed the Bruins were going to pull out a win, as they had so many times during the regular season.

"We're learning in the playoffs that it's a different animal," Montgomery said. "It just is."

His initial point about the game being a thriller, by the way, was accurate. This might have been the most exciting, edge-of-your-seat game of the 2023 playoffs to date. The Bruins' defensive mistakes, however, were a large reason why.

Connor Clifton, making his return to the series after three games off, committed the most egregious of Boston's six first-period giveaways. He threw an outlet pass to no one, one shift after taking a charging penalty. On the resulting two on one, Matthew Tkachuk buried a rebound for a 2-1 Florida lead at 13:52 of the first.

It got worse.

But quickly, some good news: The Bruins' top players have made their mark on this series.

After a quiet start to the series, David Pastrnak scored twice, including a jaw-dropping power-play goal to make it a 2-2 game at 5:42 of the second period, on which he tucked the puck between his legs and threw it top shelf with his back to Panthers netminder Sergei Bobrovsky (29 saves).

Pastrnak called it instinct. He just tried to shoot quickly. If uncovered, he figured, he might place a shot that well one out of every 10 tries.

"It's been a hard series. It's going to be another hard game," Pastrnak said of Game 7. "We've been prepping for this kind of game all season long. We have to be excited to play this kind of game."

Brad Marchand (four assists) surged into the team lead in scoring (4-6—10). And Tyler Bertuzzi, who scored a greasy goal early to tie the score at 1 and launched a rocket to make it 3-3 at 1:32 of the third, was an offensive dynamo.

Bertuzzi, up to 4-5—9 this series, also assisted when the Bruins took their first lead, 4-3 at 3:53 of the third, with a blind, backhand pass to Pastrnak on the power play.

But the Bruins' mistakes were brutal. They left AHL call-up Zac Dalpe, 33, alone in front to score his first career playoff goal at 7:21 of the third for a 4-4 tie. After DeBrusk's go-ahead shorty, Matthew Tkachuk had space 27 seconds later to stuff his second of the night past Ullmark (5-5 at 10:49).

When Clifton failed on a clearing attempt, Ullmark couldn't stop Eetu Luostarinen's go-ahead snipe that made it 6-5 at 14:22. Sam Reinhart banked home a long empty-netter with 28 seconds left for the final score.

The Bruins lost a third-period lead only five times in their previous 87 games.

"Obviously, it was tough," Bertuzzi said. "That's on us to hold it and play simple and smart."

They believe they can — and will — reach the Panthers' level of desperation in Game 7.

"We owe it to our fans," Bertuzzi said.

Pastrnak said the next steps were simple: "Regroup, get back home, get in front of our fans, and get a 'dub.' "

It's every kid's dream to play in a Game 7, he added.

After this dream of a Bruins season, it feels like a drawn-out nightmare.

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Schedule, results

Eastern Conference

CAROLINA VS. NY ISLANDERS

Hurricanes win series, 4-2
Monday, April 17
At Carolina 2.....NY Islanders 1
Wednesday, April 19
At Carolina 4.....NY Islanders 3 (OT)
Friday, April 21
At NY Islanders 5.....Carolina 1
Sunday, April 23
Carolina 5.....at NY Islanders 2
Tuesday, April 25
NY Islanders 3.....at Carolina 2
Friday, April 28
Carolina 2.....at NY Islanders 1 (OT)

TORONTO VS. TAMPA BAY

Maple Leafs lead series, 3-2
Tuesday, April 18
Tampa Bay 7.....at Toronto 3
Thursday, April 20
At Toronto 7.....Tampa Bay 2
Saturday, April 22
Toronto 4.....at Tampa Bay 3 (OT)
Monday, April 24
Toronto 5.....at Tampa Bay 4 (OT)
Thursday, April 27
Tampa Bay 4.....at Toronto 2
Schedule
Sat., Apr. 29 at Tampa Bay.....7
*Mon., May 1 at Toronto.....TBA

NEW JERSEY VS. NY RANGERS

Devils lead series, 3-2
Tuesday, April 18
NY Rangers 5.....at New Jersey 1
Thursday, April 20
NY Rangers 5.....at New Jersey 1
Saturday, April 22
New Jersey 2.....at NY Rangers 1 (OT)
Monday, April 24
New Jersey 3.....at NY Rangers 1
Thursday, April 27
At New Jersey 4.....NY Rangers 0
Schedule
Sat., Apr. 29 at NY Rangers.....8
*Mon., May 1 at New Jersey.....TBA

Western Conference

EDMONTON VS. LOS ANGELES

Oilers lead series, 3-2
Monday, April 17
Los Angeles 4.....at Edmonton 3 (OT)
Wednesday, April 19
At Edmonton 4.....Los Angeles 2
Friday, April 21
At Los Angeles 3.....Edmonton 2 (OT)
Sunday, April 23
Edmonton 5.....at Los Angeles 4 (OT)
Tuesday, April 25
At Edmonton 6.....Los Angeles 3
Schedule
Sat., Apr. 29 at Los Angeles.....10
*Mon., May 1 at Edmonton.....TBA

COLORADO VS. SEATTLE

Kraken lead series, 3-2
Tuesday, April 18
Seattle 3.....at Colorado 1
Thursday, April 20
At Colorado 3.....Seattle 2
Saturday, April 22
Colorado 6.....at Seattle 4
Monday, April 24
At Seattle 3.....Colorado 2 (OT)
Wednesday, April 26
Seattle 3.....at Colorado 2
Friday, April 28
Colorado.....at Seattle
Schedule
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Colorado.....TBA

DALLAS VS. MINNESOTA

Stars lead series, 3-2
Monday, April 17
Minnesota 3.....at Dallas 2 (2OT)
Wednesday, April 19
At Dallas 7.....Minnesota 3
Friday, April 21
At Minnesota 5.....Dallas 1
Sunday, April 23
Dallas 3.....at Minnesota 2
Tuesday, April 25
At Dallas 4.....Minnesota 0
Friday, April 28
Dallas.....at Minnesota
Schedule
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Dallas.....TBA

VEGAS VS. WINNIPEG

Golden Knights win series, 4-1
Tuesday, April 18
Winnipeg 5.....at Vegas 1
Thursday, April 20
At Vegas 5.....Winnipeg 2
Saturday, April 22
Vegas 5.....at Winnipeg 4 (2OT)
Monday, April 24
Vegas 4.....at Winnipeg 2
Thursday, April 27
At Vegas 4.....Winnipeg 1

* If necessary

HURRICANES 2, ISLANDERS 1

Carolina	0	0	1	1	— 2
NY Islanders	1	0	0	0	— 1

First period — 1. NY Islanders, Clutterbuck 1 (Pulock, Cizikas), 9:21. Penalties — Burns, Car (tripping), 12:56. Lee, NYI (slashing), 13:31. Clutterbuck, NYI (cross check), 18:19.

Second period — None. Penalties — Skjei, Car (holding), 4:16. Aho, Car (interference), 16:31.

Third period — 2. Carolina, Aho 4 (Pesce), 9:24. Penalties — None.

Overtime — 3. Carolina, Stastny 3 (Stepan), 6:00. Penalties — None.

Shots on goal — Carolina 8-11-19-3 — 41. NY Islanders 11-17-5-1 — 34.

Power plays — Carolina 0-2; NY Islanders 0-3.

Goalies — Carolina, Andersen 1-0-0 (34 shots-33 saves). NY Islanders, Sorokin 2-4-0 (41 shots-39 saves).

Referees — Steve Kozari, Chris Lee. Linesmen — Steve Barton, James Tobias.

A — 17,255 (17,113). T — 2:52.

GOLDEN KNIGHTS 4, JETS 1

Thursday night game

Winnipeg	0	0	1	—	1
Vegas	1	3	0	—	4

First period — 1. Vegas, Stephenson 3 (Stone, Howden), 0:50. Penalties — Samberg, Wpg (tripping), 5:17.

Second period — 2. Vegas, Stone 3 (Pietrangelo), 0:42. 3. Vegas, Karlsson 4 (Amadio, Smith), 4:41. 4. Vegas, Stephenson 4 (Stone, Eichel), 8:37 (pp). Penalties — Kuhlman, Wpg (roughing), 6:13. Pachal, VGK (roughing), 6:13. Lowry, Wpg (hooking), 8:27. Stenlund, Wpg (cross check), 20:00. Marchessault, VGK (roughing), 20:00.

Third period — 5. Winnipeg, Connor 3 (Wheeler, Lowry), 14:22. Penalties — None.

Shots on goal — Winnipeg 5-9-16 — 30. Vegas 8-15-2 — 25.

Power plays — Winnipeg 0-0; Vegas 1-2.

Goalies — Winnipeg, Hellebuyck 1-4-0 (25 shots-21 saves). Vegas, Brossoit 4-1-0 (30 shots-29 saves).

Referees — Kevin Pollock, Garrett Rank. Linesmen — Libor Suchanek, Kiel Murchison.

A — 18,476 (17,368). T — 2:36.

LEADERS

Not including Friday's games

SCORING

	G	A	Pts.
McDavid, Edm	64	89	153
Draisaitl, Edm	52	76	128
Pastrnak, Bos	61	52	113
Kucherov, TB	30	83	113
MacKinnon, Col	42	69	111
Robertson, Dal	46	63	109
Tkachuk, Fla	40	69	109
Rantanen, Col	55	50	105
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	37	67	104
Pettersson, Van	39	63	102
Karlsson, SJ	25	76	101
Hughes, NJ	43	56	99
Marner, Tor	30	69	99
Point, TB	51	44	95
Thompson, Buf	47	47	94
Crosby, Pit	33	60	93
Panarin, NYR	29	63	92
Zibanejad, NYR	39	52	91
Stuetzle, Ott	39	51	90
Nylander, Tor	40	47	87

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Paul Stastny (back left) was all smiles after his overtime goal in Game 6 clinched the series win for the Hurricanes.

NHL NOTEBOOK

Hurricanes oust Islanders in OT

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paul Stastny scored 6:01 into overtime, and the Hurricanes beat the Islanders, 2-1, on Friday night in Game 6 to advance to the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Sebastian Aho tied it midway through the third period for the Hurricanes. **Frederik Andersen** stopped 35 shots while making his first start of the postseason.

Cal Clutterbuck scored for the Islanders and **Ilya Sorokin** finished with 39 saves. New York was eliminated in the first round for the first time in their last five trips to the postseason.

The Hurricanes advanced to face the winner of the series between the New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils. The Devils lead, 3-2, heading into Game 6 on Saturday night.

Derek Stepan started the winning sequence in overtime when he intercepted Islanders defenseman **Adam Pelech's** clearing pass. Stepan skated up and passed to Stastny, who fired a sharp-angle shot from the goal line that deflected off Sorokin's left pad and between his legs.

It was Stastny's third career overtime playoff winner.

After getting outshot in each of the first two periods, the Hurricanes had a 19-5 edge in the third and tied the score midway through the period.

Sorokin denied a backhand shot by **Jesse Puljujarvi** 2:13 into the third to keep the Hurricanes off the scoreboard. At the other end, Andersen saved a shot by **Casey Cizikas** less than 10 seconds later. Sorokin also had a nice glove save on **Jordan Martinook** at 8:17.

Aho scored from the left doorstep at 9:24 as he knocked the puck down out of the air with his glove and knocked it past Sorokin. It was his fourth goal of the series.

The Islanders outshot the Hurricanes, 17-11, in a scoreless second period that saw both sides have plenty of scoring chances.

Sorokin gloved **Brady Skjei's** point shot 1:03 into the second period. Andersen then gloved a shot from between the circles by **Brock Nelson** four minutes later.

Nichushkin absent

The Colorado Avalanche did not comment Friday on either the status of forward **Valeri Nichushkin**, who has been away from the team for a few days, or on a police report about an incident at the team hotel in Seattle last weekend. Colorado coach **Jared Bednar** again said Friday that Nichushkin is away from the team for personal reasons. Asked later if Nichushkin was not with the Avalanche because of a violation of team rules, Bednar again reiterated the personal reasons.

"It's not a professional decision. It's a personal decision why he's not here," Bednar said before the Avalanche faced the Kraken in Game 6 of their first-round series, which Seattle leads 3-2.

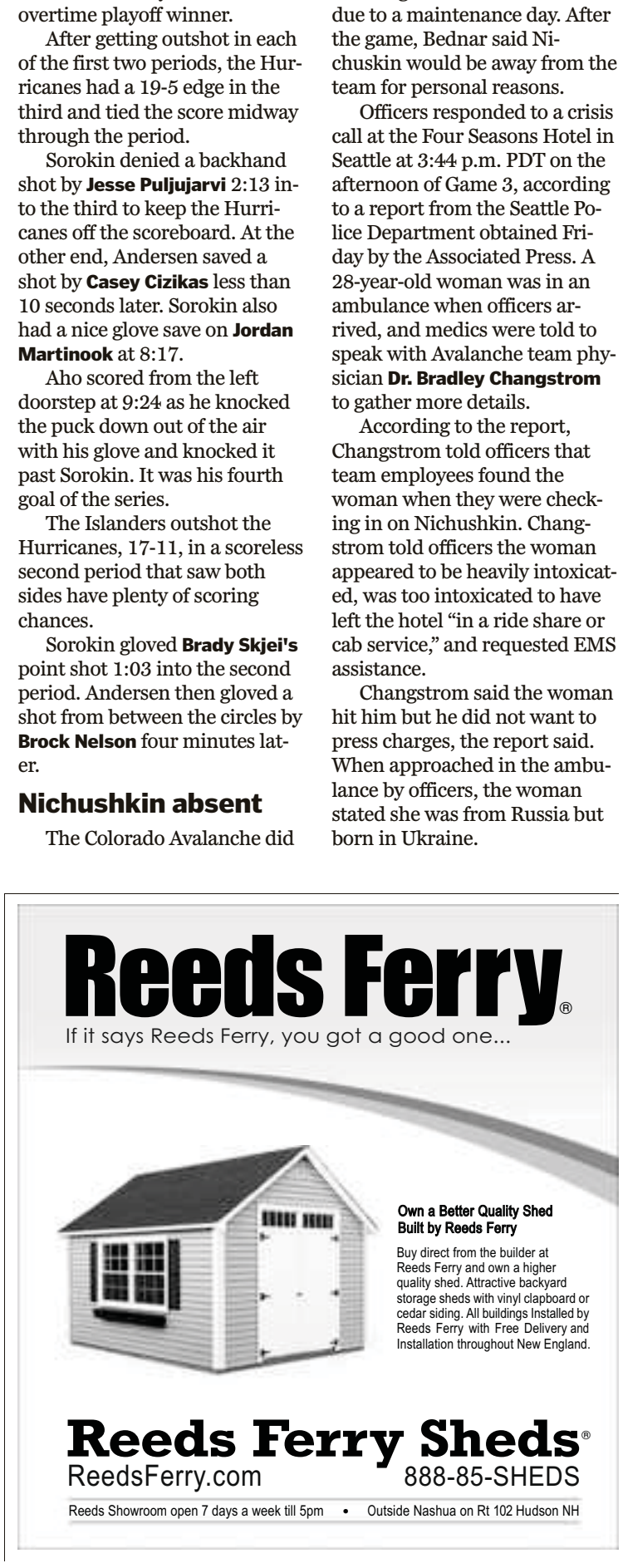
"Next one," Avs forward **Mikko Rantanen** said when asked about Nichushkin.

A message sent to agents representing Nichushkin seeking comment was not immediately returned. Nichushkin has not played since Game 2, on April 20, when he scored a goal in Colorado's 3-2 victory. Bednar announced last Saturday that Nichushkin didn't participate in morning skate before Game 3 due to a maintenance day. After the game, Bednar said Nichuskin would be away from the team for personal reasons.

Officers responded to a crisis call at the Four Seasons Hotel in Seattle at 3:44 p.m. PDT on the afternoon of Game 3, according to a report from the Seattle Police Department obtained Friday by the Associated Press. A 28-year-old woman was in an ambulance when officers arrived, and medics were told to speak with Avalanche team physician **Dr. Bradley Changstrom** to gather more details.

According to the report, Changstrom told officers that team employees found the woman when they were checking in on Nichushkin. Changstrom told officers the woman appeared to be heavily intoxicated, was too intoxicated to have left the hotel "in a ride share or cab service," and requested EMS assistance.

Changstrom said the woman hit him but he did not want to press charges, the report said. When approached in the ambulance by officers, the woman stated she was from Russia but born in Ukraine.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Revolution's Arena facing son as coach

Kenny Arena in game, too as FC Cincinnati assistant

By Frank Dell'Apa
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

FOXBOROUGH — Revolution coach Bruce Arena long ago figured his son, Kenny, might have a future in coaching.

"He used to give me advice when he was, like, 8 years old, writing out lineups for my UVA teams," Arena said. "I'm not sure if I looked at it that closely."

Arena might not have paid much attention to Kenny's suggestions during his University of Virginia days. But he does now. And there should be plenty to discuss leading up to the Revolution's first-place showdown game against FC Cincinnati Saturday night, as Kenny will be on the opposing sideline as an assistant coach.

"When you ask me the question what advice do I give him, I don't even know how to answer that because it's almost like everyday conversation," Arena said. "We talk basically every day. We talk the game, we talk players, coaches, how to do things. That's kind of natural."

Whatever tricks of the trade the Arenas exchange apparently have been working: The Revolution and FC Cincinnati (both 6-1-2, 20 points) stand tied for the league lead.

"It's still too early to say what it means, to be honest with you," Arena said. "It's the 10th game in a 34-game season. It's a nice matchup in the early part of the season and that always gives a little juice to the game. Hopefully, it'll be a real good game. I'd like to be the team that wins on the day, so it'll be interesting."

Arena, 71, gave Kenny and Cincinnati head coach Pat Noonan, both 42, their start in the pros with the Los Angeles Galaxy; they were on Arena's staff when the Galaxy won the 2014 MLS Cup (defeating the Revolution) and joined him as assistants on the US national team in 2017.

When the Revolution offered Arena the coaching position in 2019, the prompting of Kenny and Arena's wife, Phyllis, clinched the deal.

"I didn't think I was going to take this job," Arena said. "Kenny kind of talked me into it. I really had second thoughts about it but Kenny twisted my arm and said, 'You've got to do it. That's what you do.' I think if he said otherwise I might've not taken the job."

Said Kenny, "It sounded like a great opportunity for him to do what he does best. Sort out what he had, try to make it better, establish a daily and monthly routine. Make the team really good.

"It takes a ton of time and a ton of work, and it doesn't happen overnight. He expanded it with youth development — to New England being arguably one of best in the league at integrating young talent."

Actually, Arena produced immediate results, rallying the Revolution from a 3-8-4 start to a playoff berth in 2019. After a league-record 22-5-7 (73 points) season in 2021, the Revolution failed to make the playoffs last year, but they did compile a 2-0-1 record against Noonan and Kenny Arena, who were in their first season at Cincinnati.

Kenny was raised in the coaching world. Future US national team coach Bob Bradley, then a Virginia assistant, "was Kenny's first babysitter," Bruce recalled.

"He's a natural at it and he's worked hard," Bruce said of Kenny. "He's with a good friend and good coach now, with Pat Noonan, and it's great to see how they've grown that team in a short amount of time and to see how well they're doing."

Cincinnati's Arena connections extend to general manager Chris Albright (Bruce gave him his US national team debut), who hired Noonan, Kenny Arena, and two-time MLS Cup-winning coach Dominic Kinnear as another assistant last year. Cincinnati quickly transformed from last-place team into title contender.

Noonan, a Revolution forward from 2004-07, has capitalized on working with both Arenas.

"The two of them are very knowledgable about the game," Noonan said. "They have passion for the sport. They love coaching, being on the field, teaching, and being part of the team environment.

"It's never about either of them on an individual level. They're part of something bigger, and when they speak about the game or their success, it's always 'we.' "

The pronouns for the Revolution-Cincinnati game might change to "us" versus "them," but Kenny Arena does not expect relationships to be affected.

"Getting to compete [against his father] is just another great experience for me," Kenny said. "Like I said, whatever happens is not going to change our relationship. I continue to learn from him from afar."

As for the future, Kenny predicts his father will not be retiring just yet.

"He likes to work," Kenny said. "There are some people that really like to work, and being part of teams is very addictive. Being part of a locker room as a player and then part of a staff working together — all your personalities make it very enjoyable. And as much as he likes working, he loves that part as well."

Meanwhile, Bruce does not seem as certain about his future.

"I'm looking to the day when I don't have to do it, too, whether that's next year, five years, 10 years," Arena said.

"It would be nice if I wasn't judged every day on winning and losing games. I think it's stupid, to be honest with you.

"Maybe I'd segue into learning how to sleep in every morning. I'm going to be 72 years old, what do I have to segue into? If there's other opportunities, I'd certainly look at them at the right time. But I don't know right now."

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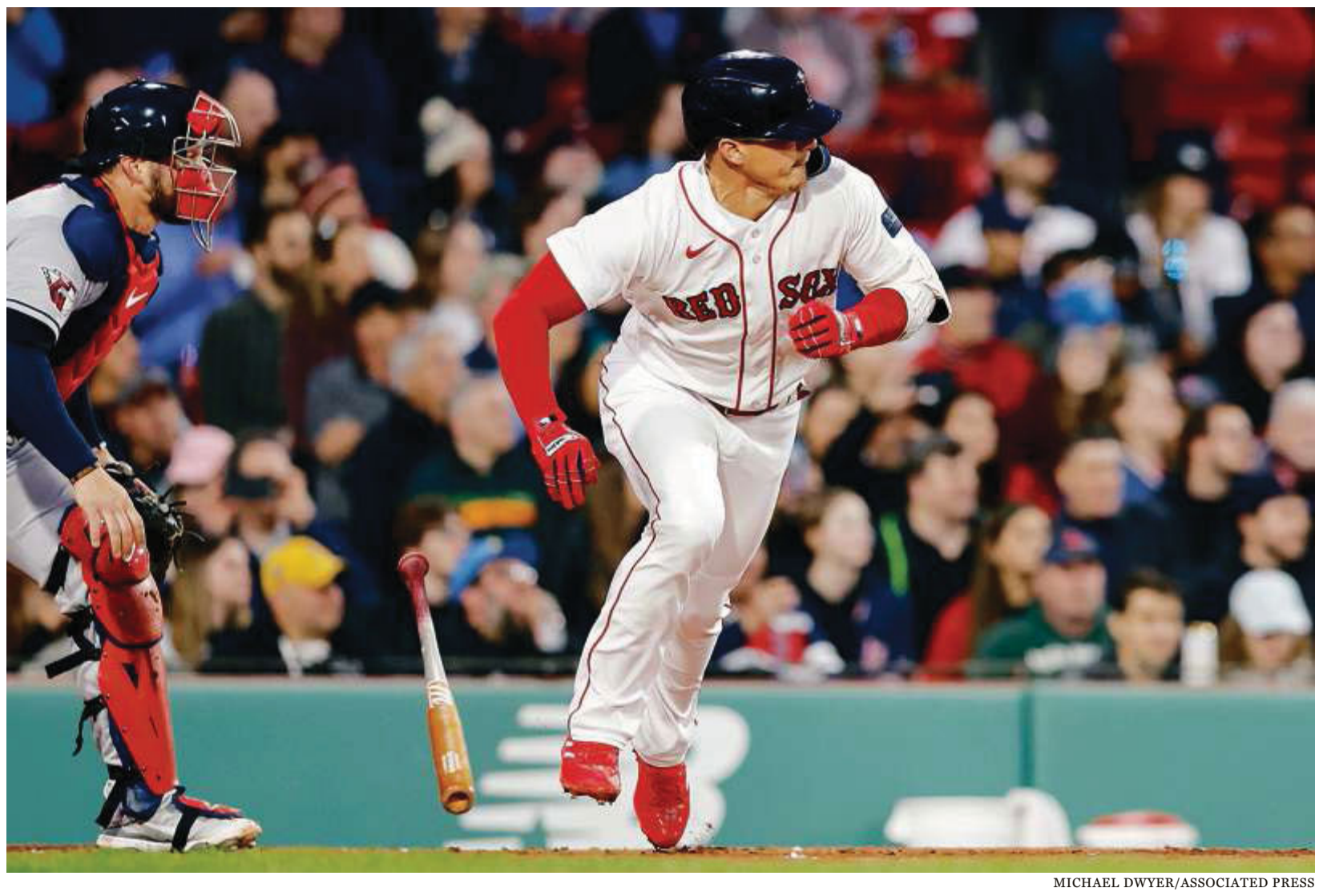

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Kiké Hernández knocked in the first of the Red Sox' two runs Friday night with a single in the second inning.

RED SOX NOTEBOOK

Whitlock lost to elbow problem

By Julian McWilliams
GLOBE STAFF

The Red Sox placed **Garrett Whitlock** on the 15-day injured list Friday (retroactive to April 25) with right elbow ulnar neuritis.

They recalled **Brayan Bello** from Worcester to fill Whitlock's roster spot.

Manager **Alex Cora** said the team first knew of Whitlock's issue three weeks ago during a bullpen session and thought he could pitch through it because his symptoms were mild. Whitlock felt what he described as a tingling and numb sensation.

But once the symptoms became more defined during a recent bullpen, pitching coach **Dave Bush** shut Whitlock down.

Cora said the Sox aren't too concerned regarding Whitlock's injury, hoping he will miss just two starts. Whitlock has not undergone an MRI, and as of now, that will remain the case.

"Probably later in the season, he could push through it, but right now it doesn't make any sense," Cora said before Friday's 5-2 Guardians win. "So, we'll take care of him."

Elbow injuries aren't new to Whitlock, who underwent Tommy John surgery in 2019. That alone should play into some of the Sox' caution.

Rays starter **Jeffrey Springs** recently underwent Tommy John after getting an initial diagnosis of ulnar neuritis.

This season marks the second time the Sox have tried to transition Whitlock into a starter's role. He got hurt both times.

Whitlock went on the IL with a bad right hip last June. When he returned to the mound, it was, again, as a reliever, but he walked with a noticeable limp and was shut down in mid-September.

Whitlock rehabbed all offseason following hip surgery and was held back at the start of the season, making his first start April 11 against the Rays. Nevertheless, the Sox don't believe these two injuries should make them question the righthander's durability as a starter.

"You can see it the other way around," Cora said. "If you're a reliever, you pitch every two days. So it really doesn't matter. As a starter, you got four days in between starts. Of course, you have five or six innings.

"When you pitch every other day, you never know what can happen. That part we can't control. We see him as a starter."

Whitlock, 26, is 1-2 with a 6.19 ERA in three starts this season.

Bello last pitched against the Brewers on Sunday, allowing three runs on 4⅔ innings in a 12-5 win. He was sent down to Worcester Monday after the Sox added reliever Brennan Bernadino.

Guardians 5, Red Sox 2

At Fenway Park

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Kwan lf	5	1	2	0	0	1	.265
Rosario ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.239
Ramírez 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	.273
Naylor 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1	.190
Bell dh	3	0	1	1	1	0	.215
Giménez 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.253
Zunino c	4	1	1	1	0	2	.245
Brennan rf	3	2	1	1	0	0	.218
Straw cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	.262
Totals	**33**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**2**	**8**	

BOSTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Verdugo rf	4	0	0	1	0	1	.299
Yoshida lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.275
Turner dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	.273
a-Refsnyder pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.214
Devers 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.231
Casas 1b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.133
Duran cf	4	0	3	0	0	0	.436
Hernández ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	.245
McGuire c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.311
Valdez 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.364
Totals	**34**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**2**	**5**	

Cleveland	210	100	001	— 5 8 0
Boston	010	010	000	— 2 8 0

a-ran for Turner in 8th. **LOB**—Cleveland 5, Boston 7. **2B**—Bell (9), Giménez (7), Yoshida (3), Duran 3 (8), Valdez (1). **HR**—Zunino (2), off Pivetta, Brennan (1), off Crawford. **SB**—Ramírez (5), Brennan (2). **SF**—Naylor. **Runners left in scoring position**—Cleveland 3 (Giménez 2, Brennan), Boston 5 (Yoshida, Casas, McGuire, Valdez 2). **RISP**—Cleveland 2 for 7, Boston 2 for 13. **Runners moved up**—Naylor, Verdugo, McGuire. **GIDP**—McGuire. **DP**—Cleveland 1 (Giménez, Rosario, Naylor); Boston 1 (Devers, Casas).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bieber W 2-1	7	5	2	2	2	4	99	3.11
Stephan	1	2	0	0	0	1	14	1.46
Clase S 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	1.93

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Pivetta L 1-2	5	5	4	4	2	5	100	5.11
Crawford	4	3	1	1	0	3	52	3.70

HBP—by Pivetta (Brennan). **WP**—Pivetta. **Umpires**—Home, Chris Segal; First, Ben May; Second, Jeff Nelson; Third, CB Bucknor. **T**—2:25. **A**—30,578 (37,755).

HOW THE RUNS SCORED

FIRST INNING

GUARDIANS — Kwan singled to right. Rosario popped out to second baseman Valdez. Ramírez singled to right, Kwan to third. Naylor hit a sacrifice fly to left fielder Yoshida, Kwan scored. On Pivetta's wild pitch, Ramírez to second. Bell doubled to left, Ramírez scored. Giménez struck out, catcher McGuire to first baseman Casas.

SECOND INNING

GUARDIANS — Zunino struck out. Brennan was hit by a pitch. Brennan stole second. Straw singled to right, Brennan scored. Kwan lined into a double play, third baseman Devers to first baseman Casas, Straw out.

RED SOX — Devers grounded out, shortstop Rosario to first baseman Naylor. Casas walked on four pitches. Duran doubled to right, Casas to third. Hernández singled to left, Casas scored, Duran to third. McGuire grounded into a double play, second baseman Giménez to shortstop Rosario to first baseman Naylor, Hernández out.

FOURTH INNING

GUARDIANS — Zunino homered to left on a 1-2 count. Brennan lined out to shortstop Hernández. Straw lined out to right fielder Verdugo. Kwan struck out.

FIFTH INNING

RED SOX — Hernández singled to center. McGuire struck out. Valdez doubled to center, Hernández to third. Verdugo grounded out, first baseman Naylor to pitcher Bieber, Hernández scored, Valdez to third. Yoshida grounded out, pitcher Bieber to first baseman Naylor.

NINTH INNING

GUARDIANS — Refsnyder in as designated hitter. Zunino grounded out, first baseman Casas unassisted. Brennan homered to right on the first pitch. Straw flied out to left fielder Yoshida. Kwan grounded out, second baseman Valdez to first baseman Casas.

BRIAN FLUHARTY/GETTY IMAGES

Sox starter Nick Pivetta struggled early, giving up three runs in the first two innings before settling in and making it through five.

Comfortable as a visitor

Terry Francona, whose eight-year tenure as Red Sox manager from 2004-11 delivered two championships and is tied for the second-longest in franchise history, is very much at home as a visitor at Fenway Park. Francona is in his 11th year with the Guardians, making him that franchise's longest-tenured skipper.

"It has been a long time [since managing the Red Sox]," Francona said. "Time goes fast. . . . Some days it feels like it was yesterday, and then some days, I'll look in the mirror and realize that it hasn't been just yesterday.

"But the further you get removed, especially when you're happy in a place, it's easier to remember all the good, which is good.

"I think that's normal, and it's easier to think about a lot of good times. That's a good thing."

Triple A thoughts

James Paxton (hamstring) is still scheduled to make his next rehab start Sunday for Worcester. He could join the Sox following it, though that hasn't been determined. According to Cora, Paxton might need another start as he continues to clean up his mechanics. In his last two outings — one start, one in relief — Paxton allowed a combined 11 earned runs in just five innings . . . **Chris Martin** (shoulder) allowed a pair of singles and two runs in the sixth inning at Worcester, earning the 4-2 victory at Polar Park. He will likely rejoin the Sox this weekend . . . **Joely Rodriguez** (oblique) threw a bullpen Friday, and will next throw a live bullpen . . . The Sox claimed righthander **Justin Garza** off waivers from the Angels and optioned him to Worcester. Garza, 29, has pitched in 21 games in the big leagues, all with Cleveland in 2021, when he posted a 4.71 ERA with 29 strikeouts. This season, he has made six appearances with Triple A Salt Lake, allowing four runs on six hits in 8 innings.

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Guardians battle through Pivetta, Red Sox

▶RED SOX
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pitch battle against José Ramírez.

"I'm just trying to get out of the at-bat no matter what," Pivetta said. "Whether it's a hit, hopefully it'll be weak contact. But I'm just trying to get that at-bat over as soon as I possibly can by throwing strikes and seeing what he can do with my pitches."

Ramirez's wasn't weak contact, his lined single to right field putting runners at the corners. Josh Naylor's sacrifice scored the first run of the game, and Josh Bell's double off the Green Monster extended the lead to 2-0.

After a 32-pitch first, the Guardians made it 3-0 in the second. Pivetta tried to snap off a 1-2 breaking ball to Will Brennan that hit the Guardians' right fielder. Brennan then stole second and scored on Myles Straw's single to right.

In the end, Pivetta would allow four runs, the last on a Mike Zunino sky-high solo shot in the fourth that just made it over the Green Monster. His ERA is 5.11 through five starts, and Friday raised the rotation's to 6.44, still better than only that of the rotten Athletics.

"I think it's been a mixed bag," Pivetta said when assessing his start to the year. "I feel like I've been competitive, making small increases as I go forward and staying healthy, which I'm happy about. I feel like I'm close to taking a step in the right direction."

The Sox chipped away at Guardians starter Shane Bieber, reaching the 2020 American League Cy Young for single runs in the second — a walk, the first of three Jarren Duran doubles, and Kiké Hernández's RBI single — and fifth — a Hernández single, Enmanuel Valdez double, and Alex Verdugo groundout.

Bieber made it through seven innings on his 99 pitches, though, allowing the five hits and two walks that Pivetta did. The Red Sox had traffic late, but couldn't convert it.

Duran's second double led off the seventh, but he was stranded there. A one-out Masataka Yoshida double and Justin Turner single put runners on the corners in the eighth against Trevor Stephan, bringing up Rafael Devers. Cora flipped Yoshida to second and Devers to fourth in Friday's lineup, seeking just that sort of RBI opportunity for him.

Devers struck out on a pitch in the dirt, Triston Casas ground out to second, and the Guardians tacked on an insurance run on a Pesky Pole homer by Brennan in the ninth. Cleveland closer Emmanuel Clase worked around Duran's third double for his ninth save.

"We had traffic and put pressure on them," Cora said. "That's what we do, but obviously, not every day we're going to cash in."

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Baseball

AL

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Div.	Last 10	Streak
Tampa Bay	22	5	.815	—	5-2	8-2	W 2
Baltimore	17	8	.680	4	4-5	9-1	W 2
Toronto	17	9	.654	4½	4-2	7-3	W 5
New York	15	12	.556	7	3-3	5-5	L 1
Boston	13	14	.481	9	3-7	5-5	L 2
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Minnesota	16	11	.593	—	7-1	6-4	W 2
Cleveland	13	13	.500	2½	1-2	4-6	W 2
Detroit	9	15	.375	5½	2-1	4-6	L 2
Chicago	7	20	.259	9	1-2	1-9	L 9
Kansas City	6	21	.222	10	0-5	2-8	L 3
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Texas	15	11	.577	—	4-2	5-5	W 1
Houston	14	12	.538	1	1-2	7-3	L 1
Los Angeles	14	13	.519	1½	7-3	5-5	L 1
Seattle	11	15	.423	4	1-2	3-7	L 3
*Oakland	5	21	.192	10	3-7	2-8	L 3

NL

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Div.	Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	18	9	.667	—	6-2	5-5	W 1
New York	15	12	.556	3	6-5	4-6	L 1
Miami	14	13	.519	4	5-9	5-5	W 2
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	4	1-2	7-3	W 3
Washington	9	15	.375	7½	3-3	5-5	L 1
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Pittsburgh	18	8	.692	—	7-4	9-1	W 2
Milwaukee	17	9	.654	1	4-2	6-4	W 2
Chicago	14	11	.560	3½	2-3	5-5	L 1
*Cincinnati	10	15	.400	7½	3-6	4-6	W 3
*St. Louis	10	16	.385	8	3-4	3-7	W 1
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**	**Div.**	**Last 10**	**Streak**
Arizona	15	12	.556	—	8-7	5-5	W 2
*Los Angeles	13	13	.500	1½	7-6	5-5	L 2
San Diego	13	14	.481	2	6-4	5-5	L 1
San Francisco	11	14	.440	3	1-2	6-4	L 1
Colorado	8	19	.296	7	2-5	3-7	L 2

* — Not including late game

RESULTS

FRIDAY

Cleveland 5	at Boston 2	Tampa Bay 3	at Chi. White Sox 2
At Minnesota 8	Kansas City 6	At Texas 5	NY Yankees 2
Baltimore (ppd.)	at Detroit	At Milwaukee 2	LA Angels 1
At Miami 3	Chi. Cubs 2	Philadelphia 3	at Houston 1
Pittsburgh (ppd.)	at Washington	Arizona 9	at Colorado 1
At Toronto 3	Seattle 2	Cincinnati	at Oakland
Atlanta 4 (5 inn.)	at NY Mets 0	St. Louis	at LA Dodgers

THURSDAY

Miami 5	at Atlanta 4	Baltimore 7	at Detroit 4
At Pittsburgh 6	LA Dodgers 2	Tampa Bay 14	at Chi. White Sox 5
At Philadelphia 1	Seattle 0	At NY Mets 9	Washington 8
At Chi. Cubs 5	San Diego 2	At Minnesota 7	Kansas City 1
St. Louis 6	at San Francisco 0	NY Yankees 4	at Texas 2
At LA Angels 8	Oakland 7		

SATURDAY'S GAMES

	Odds	2023 W-L	2023 ERA	Team rec.	2022 vs. opp W-L	2022 vs. opp IP	2022 vs. opp ERA
CLEVELAND AT BOSTON, 4:10 p.m.							
Plesac (R)	Off	1-1	6.50	3-1	0-1	5.0	5.40
Whitlock (R)	Off	1-2	6.19	1-2	0-0	4.0	2.25
BALTIMORE AT DETROIT, 12:10 p.m.							
Kremer (R)	Off	2-0	6.20	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Boyd (L)	Off	1-1	4.26	3-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
PITTSBURGH AT WASHINGTON, 1:05 p.m.							
Velasquez (R)	Off	3-2	3.76	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Corbin (L)	Off	1-3	5.88	2-3	1-0	13.1	2.03
BALTIMORE AT DETROIT, 5:10 p.m.							
TBA	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
TBA	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
PITTSBURGH AT WASHINGTON, 6:05 p.m.							
TBA	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
TBA	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
KANSAS CITY AT MINNESOTA, 2:10 p.m.							
Keller (R)	Off	2-2	3.96	2-3	0-2	14.0	6.43
Ober (R)	Off	1-0	1.59	1-0	0-1	13.0	4.85
SEATTLE AT TORONTO, 3:07 p.m.							
Flexen (R)	Off	0-4	8.86	0-4	0-1	5.1	5.06
Gausman (R)	Off	2-2	2.84	3-2	0-1	5.0	3.60
ATLANTA AT NY METS, 4:05 p.m.							
Strider (R)	-160	3-0	1.80	5-0	1-1	12.1	4.38
Megill (R)	+135	3-1	3.96	3-2	0-1	6.0	7.50
CHI. CUBS AT MIAMI, 4:05 p.m.							
Kilian (R)	Off	—	—	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
Cabrera (R)	Off	1-2	4.91	2-3	1-0	10.0	2.70
CINCINNATI AT OAKLAND, 4:07 p.m.							
Greene (R)	Off	0-1	3.52	1-4	0-0	0.0	0.00
Muller (L)	Off	0-2	7.23	1-4	0-0	0.0	0.00
PHILADELPHIA AT HOUSTON, 5:10 p.m.							
Wheeler (R)	+105	2-1	4.73	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Javier (R)	-125	2-0	3.21	4-1	0-0	0.0	0.00
SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN DIEGO, 6:05 p.m.							
Manaea (L)	+150	0-1	6.61	0-3	0-0	0.0	0.00
Musgrove (R)	-180	1-0	5.40	1-0	2-0	33.2	1.07
NY YANKEES AT TEXAS, 7:05 p.m.							
Brito (R)	+115	2-2	6.11	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Eovaldi (R)	-135	2-2	5.20	2-3	0-0	15.1	4.70
LA ANGELS AT MILWAUKEE, 7:10 p.m.							
Detmers (L)	+135	0-1	4.15	2-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
Burnes (R)	-160	2-1	4.55	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
TAMPA BAY AT CHI. WHITE SOX, 7:10 p.m.							
Chirinos (R)	-135	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
Lynn (R)	+115	0-3	7.52	0-5	0-0	0.0	0.00
ARIZONA AT COLORADO, 8:10 p.m.							
Henry (L)	-110	0-0	6.23	1-0	1-0	5.1	5.06
Davis (R)	-110	0-0	0.93	0-2	0-0	0.0	0.00
ST. LOUIS AT LA DODGERS, 9:10 p.m.							
Montgomery (L)	+130	2-3	3.81	2-3	0-1	4.0	13.50
Kershaw (L)	-150	4-1	2.32	4-1	1-0	6.0	3.00

Team rec. — Record in games started by pitcher this season

NOTEBOOK

Judge sits, deGrom hurt in Texas win

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Rangers ace **Jacob deGrom** exited early because of injury concerns for the second time in three starts, though **Robbie Grossman** hit a two-run homer and doubled twice for Texas in a 5-2 home win over the New York Yankees on Friday night.

deGrom was off to a spectacular start before he left in the fourth inning because of forearm tightness. It was the second time in three games the two-time National League Cy Young Award winner exited early because of injury concerns.

"Just being cautious here," Rangers manager **Bruce Bochy** said. "We'll evaluate him [Saturday], and see how he feels."

deGrom, who didn't talk to the media after the game, retired his first 10 batters and had a 5-0 lead before he walked **Anthony Rizzo** with one out in the fourth. DeGrom had thrown only 10 balls to the first 10 batters, but after the walk got a full count on **Gleyber Torres** before his flyout.

Then, ahead 0-2 on **Willie Calhoun**, deGrom threw a 96.6-mile-per-hour fastball that sailed outside for a ball. The pitcher reached for his left side, then followed with an 89.4 slider. His 50th and slowest pitch of the night was outside, and Calhoun lined an opposite-field single to left.

Athletic trainer **Jacob Newburn** and pitching coach **Mike Maddux** went to the mound, and Bochy removed the two-time National League Cy Young Award winner in favor of **Dane Dunning** (2-0).

The Yankees played their first game this season without captain **Aaron Judge**. The reigning AL MVP had tests on his sore right hip, a day after exiting the series opener midway through the fourth inning because of hip discomfort.

"It doesn't seem too serious. But that said, we don't, we still don't have a clear picture of it yet," manager **Aaron Boone** said after the game. "It seems like it could it could be day to day, but it also could be a short [injured list] stint."

Phillies win Series rematch

Aaron Nola pitched eight smooth innings, **Kyle Schwarber** homered, and the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Astros, 3-1, in a rematch of last year's World Series in Houston.

Nola (2-2) yielded one run and three hits with six strikeouts. The righthander retired 11 straight during one stretch and then the final 12 batters he faced. Nola had allowed at least three runs in each of his previous five starts this season.

Schwarber hit a solo home run in the first before **Jeremy Peña** answered in the bottom half with one of his own. **Cristian Pache** gave the Phillies a 2-1 lead in the fifth with an RBI double, and **Brandon Marsh** added an RBI single in the seventh.

Mauricio Dubón went 0 for 4 four Houston to snap his 20-game hitting streak.

Jays keep Mariners reeling

George Springer hit a tiebreaking single in the sixth inning, **Alejandro Kirk** added a solo home run, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the visiting Seattle Mariners, 3-2, to extend their winning streak to five.

Seattle's **Cal Raleigh** connected off the Blue Jays All-Star **Alek Manoah**, opening the scoring with a solo drive in the second and snapping Toronto's streak of 25 consecutive scoreless innings.

White Sox drop ninth straight

Isaac Paredes had three hits, including a leadoff homer in the ninth inning, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the sliding White Sox, 3-2, in Chicago.

Paredes drove **Kendall Graveman's** second pitch deep to left for his fourth homer. He also doubled twice and scored twice. The AL East-leading Rays won for the eighth time in 10 games, while Chicago has dropped nine in a row for the franchise's longest skid since it lost 10 straight games in 2013.

Verlander tuneup goes well

Justin Verlander allowed two hits over 4⅔ scoreless innings in his first mound appearance in more than a month, pitching for the New York Mets' Double-A farm team. The 40-year-old righthander struck out six and walked one for the Binghamton Rumble Ponies against Cleveland's Akron RubberDucks, throwing 52 of 69 pitches for strikes.

Verlander could make his Mets debut next week in Detroit.

The Mets lost, 4-0, in a rain-shortened five-inning game against Atlanta. **Max Fried** went the distance, striking out seven, with Matt Olson clubbing a three-run home run in the fifth off **David Peterson**.

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Isaac Paredes enjoyed a welcome reception in the Rays dugout after homering in the ninth inning of Tampa Bay's 3-2 road win over the White Sox.

TWINS 8, ROYALS 6

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Witt Jr. ss	5	2	1	1	0	0	.241
Pasquantino dh	5	0	0	0	0	2	.268
Perez c	4	1	3	3	0	0	.266
Melendez rf	5	0	1	0	0	3	.176
Olivares lf	4	2	3	0	0	1	.276
Pratto 1b	5	0	3	2	0	2	.333
Isbel cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.195
Dozier 3b	2	1	0	0	2	0	.172
Massey 2b	4	0	1	0	0	3	.173
Totals	**38**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**2**	**12**	

MINNESOTA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Kepler rf	2	2	1	2	1	1	.236
Correa ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.195
Polanco 2b	4	1	1	3	0	2	.367
Buxton dh	3	0	1	0	1	1	.247
Larnach lf	2	1	1	0	1	1	.241
Solano ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.281
Castro lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.161
Miranda 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0	.240
Gallo 1b	3	1	1	0	1	2	.265
Vázquez c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.262
MiTaylor cf	3	1	1	2	1	1	.244
Totals	**30**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**5**	**10**	

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LOB—Kansas City 9, Minnesota 4. **2B**—Witt Jr. (4), Olivares 2 (4), Buxton (5), Miranda (3), MiTaylor (3). **3B**—Olivares (2), Gallo (1). **HR**—Perez (3), off PLópez, Kepler (3), off Lyles, Polanco (2), off Lyles, Miranda (3), off JoTaylor. **SB**—Witt Jr. (6), MiTaylor (3). **SF**—Perez, Kepler. **DP**—Kansas City 1.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Lyles L 0-5	4	7	7	7	4	4	6.11
JoTaylor	2	1	1	1	0	5	3.86
Garrett	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.53
Clarke	1	0	0	0	0	1	5.25

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
PLópez W 2-2	6	8	6	6	1	7	4.00
Jax	1	1	0	0	0	2	3.18
Thielbar	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.25
JLópez S 2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.00

P.López pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. **Inherited runners-scored**—Jax 2-2. **HBP**—by JLópez (Olivares). **WP**—Lyles, Jax. **NP**—Lyles 94, JoTaylor 32, Garrett 8, Clarke 10, PLópez 92, Jax 16, Thielbar 25, JLópez 20. **Umpires**—Home, Jerry Layne; First, Brock Ballou; Second, Vic Carapazza; Third, Nick Mahrley. **T**—2:38. **A**—11,754 (38,544).

RAYS 3, WHITE SOX 2

TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Díaz 1b	2	1	1	0	0	0	.319
Walls ph-3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.278
Franco ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.292
Arozarena lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.330
BrLowe 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	.244
Ramírez dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Paredes 3b-1b	4	2	3	1	0	0	.253
Bethancourt c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.250
Margot rf	4	0	3	1	0	0	.235
Siri cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.226
Totals	**36**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**0**	**8**	

WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Benintendi lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.281
Vaughn 1b	4	1	2	1	1	2	.245
González pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.156
Robert Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.215
Jiménez dh	3	0	1	0	1	1	.181
Sheets rf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.293
Grandal ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.253
Haseley rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Burger 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.259
Zavala c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.182
Andrus ss	2	0	0	0	2	0	.183
Sosa 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.125
Colás ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.217
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**4**	**8**	

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Chi. White Sox.....110 000 000 — 2 7 0

LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Chi. White Sox 10. **2B**—Díaz (4), Paredes 2 (4), Margot (3). **HR**—Raleigh (3), off Manoah, Kirk (2), off LCastillo. **SB**—Kelenic 2 (5), Springer (5). **CS**—JuRodríguez (4). **DP**—Toronto 1.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
LCastillo	5	6	2	2	2	4	1.82
Gott L 0-1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2.57
Brash	1	0	0	0	0	1	5.40
Murfee	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.59

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Manoah	5	6	2	2	4	7	4.88
Mayza W 1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.23
García	1	0	0	0	0	2	6.00
Swanson	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.42
Romano S 9	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.18

HBP—by Gott (Kiermaier), by Manoah (JuRodríguez). **NP**—LCastillo 95, Gott 15, Brash 12, Murfee 19, Manoah 100, Mayza 15, García 10, Swanson 10, Romano 14. **Umpires**—Home, Tripp Gibson; First, Brennan Miller; Second, Mark Carlson; Third, Jordan Baker. **T**—2:28. **A**—41,414 (49,286).

BLUE JAYS 3, MARINERS 2

SEATTLE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
JuRodríguez cf	3	0	2	0	0	1	.236
France 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.248
Kelenic lf	4	1	2	0	0	2	.325
Suárez dh	2	0	0	0	2	1	.255
Hernández rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.216
Raleigh c	4	1	2	2	0	1	.231
Crawford ss	3	0	0	0	1	2	.250
Caballero 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.150
La Stella ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.222
Wong 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.145
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**4**	**15**	

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Springer rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	.218
Bichette ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.327
Guerrero Jr. 1b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.324
Chapman 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1	.370
Varsho lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.189
Kirk c	4	1	3	1	0	1	.263
Belt dh	3	0	0	0	1	2	.179
Merrifield 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1	.324
Kiermaier cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.290
Totals	**32**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**2**	**8**	

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LOB—Seattle 7, Toronto 8. **2B**—JuRodríguez (6), Chapman (12), Merrifield (7). **HR**—Raleigh (3), off Manoah, Kirk (2), off LCastillo. **SB**—Kelenic 2 (5), Springer (5). **CS**—JuRodríguez (4). **DP**—Toronto 1.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
LCastillo	5	6	2	2	2	4	1.82
Gott L 0-1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2.57
Brash	1	0	0	0	0	1	5.40
Murfee	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.59

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Manoah	5	6	2	2	4	7	4.88
Mayza W 1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.23
García	1	0	0	0	0	2	6.00
Swanson	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.42
Romano S 9	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.18

HBP—by Gott (Kiermaier), by Manoah (JuRodríguez). **NP**—LCastillo 95, Gott 15, Brash 12, Murfee 19, Manoah 100, Mayza 15, García 10, Swanson 10, Romano 14. **Umpires**—Home, Tripp Gibson; First, Brennan Miller; Second, Mark Carlson; Third, Jordan Baker. **T**—2:28. **A**—41,414 (49,286).

NL LEADERS

Through Thursday's games

BATTING

	AB	R	H	Avg.
Arraez, Mia	80	9	34	.425
Acuña Jr., Atl	105	22	37	.352
Nimmo, NYM	91	16	31	.341
Stott, Phi	109	9	37	.339
Marsh, Phi	77	15	26	.338
Hoerner, ChC	107	21	36	.336
Castellanos, Phi	99	22	33	.333
Estrada, SF	95	19	31	.326
Bogaerts, SD	98	18	31	.316
Bryant, Col	93	11	29	.312
Carroll, Ari	90	17	28	.311
Happ, ChC	86	12	26	.302
Goldschmidt, StL	96	16	29	.302
Reynolds, Pit	93	14	28	.301
McNeil, NYM	93	11	28	.301

MARLINS 3, CUBS 2

CHI. CUBS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Hoerner 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.333
Swanson ss	2	0	1	0	2	0	.289
Happ lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.311
Suzuki rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.260
Mancini 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.241
Bellinger cf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.298
Wisdom 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2	.235
Hosmer ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	.242
Madrigal pr-3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	.289
Gomes c	4	0	1	0	0	0	.302
Velázquez dh	4	1	1	1	0	2	.412
Totals	**34**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**2**	**9**	

MIAMI	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Chisholm Jr. cf	4	0	2	0	0	2	.232
Cooper 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.267
Soler dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	.241
Hampson pr-dh	0	1	0	0	0	0	.231
Arraez 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0	.427
García rf	3	0	1	0	0	1	.188
Segura 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0	.217
Sánchez lf	2	1	0	0	1	1	.184
Fortes c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.188
Berti ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.228
Totals	**29**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**2**	**6**	

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Miami.....001 000 101 — 3 8 1

E—Brazoban (1). **LOB**—Chi. Cubs 7, Miami 6. **3B**—Bellinger (1). **HR**—Velázquez (3), off Luzardo. **SB**—Chisholm Jr. 2 (11), Sánchez (3). **DP**—Chi. Cubs 3; Miami 3.

Chi. Cubs	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Stroman	6⅓	6	2	2	2	3	2.29
Leiter Jr.	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	1.69
Fulmer	1	0	0	0	0	2	7.15
Rucker L 1-1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3.38

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Luzardo	6⅓	5	2	2	2	6	3.48
Brazoban	⅔	1	0	0	0	1	2.87
Floro	1	2	0	0	0	0	2.13
Puk W 3-0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0.82

Rucker pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. **Inherited runners-scored**—Leiter Jr. 2-0, Brazoban 1-1. **HBP**—by Rucker (Arraez, García). **NP**—Stroman 92, Leiter Jr. 5, Fulmer 12, Rucker 14, Luzardo 96, Brazoban 14, Floro 10, Puk 19. **Umpires**—Home, Roberto Ortiz; First, Rob Drake; Second, Bill Miller; Third, Chad Whitson. **T**—2:26. **A**—12,340 (37,446).

BRAVES 4, METS 0

ATLANTA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Acuña Jr. rf	3	1	1	1	0	1	.352
Olson 1b	3	1	1	3	0	1	.252
Riley 3b	2	0	0	0	1	2	.253
Albies 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.252
Murphy c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.256
Grissom ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	.298
Rosario dh	2	0	1	0	0	0	.230
Pillar lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.239
Harris II cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	.200
Totals	**20**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**6**	

NY METS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Nimmo cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.330
Marte rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.224
Lindor ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	.218
Alonso 1b	2	0	1	0	0	1	.257
McNeil 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0	.298
Canha dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	.224
Pham lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.196
Baty 3b	2	0	1	0	0	1	.333
Álvarez c	2	0	1	0	0	0	.194
Totals	**18**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**7**	

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LOB—Atlanta 2, NY Mets 4. **2B**—Pillar (3). **HR**—Olson (8), off Peterson. **SB**—McNeil (2).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Fried W 2-0	5	3	0	0	1	7	0.45

NY Mets	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Peterson L 1-4	5	5	4	4	1	6	7.34

NP—Fried 86, Peterson 73. **Umpires**—Home, Quinn Wolcott; First, Junior Valentine; Second, Adrian Johnson; Third, Manny Gonzalez. **T**—1:23. **A**—29,240 (41,922).

RANGERS 5, YANKEES 2

NY YANKEES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
LeMahieu 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.265
Rizzo 1b	2	1	1	0	1	0	.295
Torres 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.253
Calhoun dh	3	0	1	1	0	0	.235
Peraza ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.160
Cabrera lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.213
FCordero rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.151
Volpe ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.226
Hicks cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.135
Higashioka c	3	0	1	1	0	0	.184
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**5**	

TEXAS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Semien 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0	.288
Jankowski lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.320
Lowe 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.257
García rf	4	1	2	0	0	1	.265
Jung 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.269
Heim c	4	2	2	1	0	1	.286
Grossman dh	4	2	3	2	0	0	.246
Duran ss	4	0	1	1	0	1	.291
Taveras cf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.216
Totals	**34**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**1**	**11**	

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PATRIOTS NOTEBOOK

It's time to compete, even for the quarterbacks

By Jim McBride
GLOBE STAFF

FOXBOROUGH — The competition has commenced.

The Patriots are just a week into their offseason program, but new offensive coordinator **Bill O'Brien** has already been impressed by the classroom work he's witnessed.

The competition will kick up a notch next week when coaches get to work with players on the practice field.

O'Brien chose to speak more in general terms when asked specifically if he anticipated a quarterback competition between incumbent starter **Mac Jones** and **Bailey Zappe**, who played four games (with two starts) last season.

"I think like everything that we do here [it] is always based on competition. That's been the same that it's been for 23 years, including all the years that I wasn't here and everywhere I've been, whether I was working for **Nick Saban** or **Bill Belichick** or when I was a head coach," O'Brien said Friday. "Everything is earned in the meeting room and earned on the practice field. That's the way it's always been."

O'Brien said it's been his experience that players accept that the fight is always on when it comes to job security.

"I think every year's different, every year's new, and I think the best players that I've ever been around in this league always have the mantra that they're going to earn it every single year," he said. "And I think that's a big deal . . . I've been very fortunate because I've been able to coach a lot of really good players. That's been a good theme for those guys. They come back in every single year knowing that every year is different and then they have to earn it every single year. And that's what this place is all about and that's what that's what we're doing. And we're off to a pretty good start."

O'Brien, who also serves as the quarterbacks coach, has enjoyed the interactions he's had with his signal-callers.

"Mac Jones has worked really, really hard this offseason. He's seen here every day — we just started working, you know, last week, so almost basically two weeks right now. And that's been good. It's been a lot of good meetings. A lot of good again, give and take," said O'Brien. "Bailey Zappe, same thing. You know, really working very hard. [They're] good guys, you know, really good guys that care about the team, care about winning, about doing what's best for the team, which has always been the mantra here."

The Patriots also recently added **Trace McSorley** to the quarterback room and O'Brien dodged a question about whether that means the team won't target another arm with its remaining picks, saying that he preferred to "concentrate" on the players already in the fold.

Boosting the defense

When the Patriots selected **Christian Gonzalez** with the 17th overall pick Thursday, it was the first time the club had used a first rounder on a defensive player since **Malcom Brown** in 2015.

Nobody was happier than **Jerod Mayo**.

"Hey, let's just go straight defense this whole draft. I'll take it," Mayo said with a chuckle.

A standout linebacker, the Patriots took Mayo in the first round in 2008. Now he teams with **Steve Belichick** to run New England's defense.

By the sounds of things, Mayo is very involved in the draft process and enjoys his noncoaching duties.

"They're long days and you know, we're here till midnight and I slept on my couch last night, right? And probably do the same thing today, but it's worth it," said Mayo. "You're trying to get your team put together, trying to build a team for the future . . . I love [putting on] my scouting hat. I just love watching football in general. I love watching players, so it's good."

From hero to zero?

Gonzalez arrived at Gillette Stadium Friday afternoon and was given his No. 1 jersey by owners **Robert** and **Jonathan Kraft**. Gonzalez wore No. 0 at Oregon, a number that was verboten in the NFL until just last month. Would he consider becoming New England's first No. 0? "I mean if it's open, but it's not a big deal to me," he said . . . **Jalen Mills** indicated he'd be playing safety this season after playing cornerback the last two seasons. It won't be a totally new concept, however. Safeties coach **Brian Belichick** said Mills has experience in multiple roles. "He's played safety for us in practice. He's played corner for us in practice, and he's played star nickel for us in practice," said Belichick, who lauded Mills's mentality, intelligence, and unselfishness.

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Patriots picks in the 2023 NFL Draft

Rd.	No.	Pos.	Player	School
1	17	CB	Christian Gonzalez	Oregon
2	46	DE	Keion White	Georgia Tech
3	76 (a)	ILB	Marte Mapu	Sacramento State
4	107 (b)			
4	117			
4	120 (c)			
4	135*			
6	184 (d)			
6	187 (e)			
6	192			
6	210*			
7	245 (f)			

*Compensatory pick; a-from Carolina; b-from LA Rams; c-from Pittsburgh; d-from Las Vegas; e-from Carolina; f-from Buffalo via Atlanta.

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The NFL rolled out the red carpet in Kansas City for Patriots draft pick Keion White, who had 7½ sacks for Georgia Tech in the 2022 season.

Patriots take Ga. Tech's White in second round

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to stack and shed and set the edge against the run — a quality coveted by the Patriots.

White is also deceptively light on his feet and can turn and keep up with pass-catching running backs on certain routes.

White joins an impressive group of edge rushers, including Matthew Judon (15.5 sacks), Josh Uche (11.5), and Deatrich Wise (7.5).

With just two-and-a-half seasons playing on the edge, White will need to refine his technique and expand his pass-rushing repertoire to secure a spot in the Patriots' rotation and make an immediate impact.

He believes working with Bill Belichick and his staff is the ideal place to take his game to the next level.

"The [Patriots] do a really good job developing their players," he said. "So, knowing that I have an incredible amount of things I can improve on and learn in the game of football, I feel like there's no better system I can go into."

White is the 10th player drafted out of Georgia Tech by the Patriots and first sinceguard Shaq Mason was taken in the fourth round with the 131st overall pick in 2015.

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Keion White at a glance

Position: Defensive Lineman
Height: 6-5; **Weight**: 285
College: Georgia Tech
Snapshot: Old Dominion didn't play in 2020 because of COVID, and White transferred to Georgia Tech to get on the field. An offseason injury kept him under wraps for most of 2021. He was back in full force in 2022, collecting seven sacks and putting himself back on the map as a prospect.
Positives: Competent run defender with the size and strength profile to set the edge. Rangy enough to reach quarterbacks in space. Could be used as an inside rusher on passing downs. Comfortable as a brawler. Floor seems relatively high given his physical tools.
Weaknesses: Athleticism will be exposed against most NFL blockers. Sluggish with his adjustments as a pass rusher. Hands tend to wade around without having urgency or decisiveness. Lacks the power to fight through double teams and force penetration.
NFL comparison: Carlos Basham, Bills — Basham's power and hand fighting earned him a second-round draft slot, and he has played a valuable role as a rotational rusher.

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

They stay defense, add versatility

Late-bloomer Mapu picked in third round

By Jim McBride
GLOBE STAFF

Hybrid defenders are all the rage and the Patriots snagged one of the best available in the third round of the NFL Draft Friday night.

With the 76th overall selection, New England tabbed safety/linebacker Marte Mapu, a speedy 6-foot-3-inch, 221-pound playmaking machine from FCS power Sacramento State.

Mapu (mah-PU) started his collegiate career quietly but came on over his final two seasons, piling up 141 tackles (13 for losses), 20 passes defensed, and 6 interceptions.

"I feel like I can run, cover, hit, and make plays. I have good instincts," said Mapu, who played quarterback, receiver, cornerback, safety, and linebacker in high school. "So, I feel like that's just how it is for me. The position I'm going to play, you're going to see in the fall. I don't really know how that's going to fall into place. That's going to be to be determined, but wherever I am, I'm going to work to be the best at it."

Bill Belichick said he could envision using Mapu in multiple roles.

"It might change from week to week depending on our opponent and what we're playing in the defense and so forth," the coach said. "But he's shown versatility with his skillset. He's a smart kid, definitely understands defensive concepts and what they did and how they were doing it. And so, we'll get a chance to work with him. We'll start to figure that out."

Though Mapu may not have been a popular name in a lot of mock draft circles, at least one expert has been high on him.

"Marte Mapu is my favorite player in this entire draft. The Patriots are getting an absolute playmaker," tweeted NFL Network draft analyst Daniel Jeremiah shortly after the selection was made.

Mapu credited his experience at NFLPA Collegiate Bowl and Senior Bowl week practices with increasing his exposure. He formed a relationship with Patriots defensive line coach DeMarcus Covington, who served as a defensive coordinator for the week.

"I was able to ask him questions personally about the defense. I do that a lot. I did that with the linebackers coach, too," Mapu said. "But he was super open, invited me and welcomed me to be able to do that and that really helped me being able to play faster that week."

Mapu suffered a groin/quad injury and missed the Senior Bowl. A right pectoral injury suffered in February prevented him from working out for NFL teams. Mapu said he expects to be ready for training camp "at the latest."

He made a predraft visit to Foxborough, one of his 15 top-30 visits.

Mapu, the highest drafted player in Sacramento State history (running back John Farley, 94th to Cincinnati in 1984, previously held the distinction), is a muscularly built speedster with excellent instincts and read and react skills. He can line up all over the secondary.

A first-team All-American and the Big Sky defensive player of the year, Mapu fits the mold of what the Patriots like in their safeties: Guys who can mix it up close to the box but also drop into coverage and support cornerbacks over the top.

He joins a room a loaded safety room led by Adrian Phillips, Kyle Dugger, Jabrill Peppers, and Jalen Mills.

This marks the sixth time Bill Belichick has used his first three picks on defenders after taking cornerback Christian Gonzalez in the first round and defensive end Keion White in the second.

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Christian Gonzalez at a glance

Position: Defensive back
College: Oregon
Height 6-1; **Weight**: 197 pounds
Snapshot: Committed to Colorado but after two seasons as a full-time starter, transferred to Oregon and cemented himself as one of the top corners in draft class. Awarded first-team All-Pac 12 honors for 2022.
Positives: Explosive at the line of scrimmage, flies out of his stance. Whether it's working vertically, downhill, or laterally, glides across the field. Great frame with quality length and excellent athletic profile get buy-in regardless of coverage skills, but that's good, too. Uses athleticism to his advantage and baits quarterbacks into throwing his way and makes them suffer. Aggressive downfield mover can make a tackle and provide consistent run support. Man coverage is his specialty, but should play well in any scheme.
Negatives: Still green, but it's easy to get by on natural ability. In the NFL will need to be technically sound. As a tackler, flies in and makes way too many plays out of frame. In NFL, will need to be centered onto the ball carrier to make a stop. Needs to be more aggressive going up for the ball.
NFL comp: Jamel Dean, Buccaneers — There aren't many who can match the size and athletic profile of Gonzalez, but Dean was close. Dean has turned into a star, arguably one of the top corners in the league.

FIELD LEVEL MEDIA

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First-round selection Christian Gonzalez had only been to New England once — on a pre-draft visit with the Patriots — before making his first appearance at Gillette Stadium to meet with the media Friday.

THE 2023 NFL DRAFT ROUNDS 2 AND 3

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Boston College standout WR Zay Flowers was happy to land with the Ravens in the first round Thursday.

LOCALS IN NFL DRAFT

A first for Flowers, BC

He's 1st Eagles WR in 1st round

By Trevor Hass
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Zay Flowers made history Thursday night, becoming the first Boston College wide receiver taken in the first round of the NFL Draft.

The Baltimore Ravens selected Flowers — a 5-foot-9-inch, 182-pound energizer from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — with the 22nd pick.

"I'm proud of the patience," Flowers told ESPN's Suzy Kolber. "Fought through everything, no matter what it was, adversity. I had my family, I had my friends, I had everybody by my side."

In Baltimore, Flowers will team up with franchise quarterback Lamar Jackson, who agreed to terms on a five-year, $260 million contract earlier in the day.

Flowers's eyes lit up at the prospect of playing with such a talented quarterback.

"Tell him let's do it," he said with a grin. "We about to work. Let's get to it."

Jackson tweeted, "I'm smelling More good news dropping soon" just before the pick, then: "Well it happened," with a crying/laughing emoji.

Flowers joins a crowded and talented Ravens receiving room, with Rashod Bateman, Odell Beckham Jr., and Devin Duvernay, plus tight end Mark Andrews, but should have a prime opportunity to carve out a key role.

Flowers finished his BC career first in program history in receptions (200), receiving yards (3,056), and receiving touchdowns (29). This past season, he set a program record with 12 TD catches and tied the record with 78 receptions.

A three-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection, he earned first-team honors in 2020 and 2022, plus third-team recognition in 2021.

Flowers is the first BC skill-position player to go in the first round since quarterback Matt Ryan was chosen by the Atlanta Falcons in 2008 and the first Eagles receiver drafted since Kelvin Martin in 1987.

Flowers turned down offers from other schools — with six-figure Name-Image-Likeness opportunities — and elected to stay at BC last season and finish his communications degree.

"I think it was hard for him, because what young kid and what family doesn't need that money?" BC coach Jeff Hafley said. "But Zay wanted to remain loyal to his teammates. He wanted to finish this thing."

Flowers is one of 14 siblings, and he values family more than anything. At the draft, he sported a jacket with faces of his family members on the inside and a necklace to honor his late mother, Jackie Walden.

Walden died in 2005, before she got the chance to watch Flowers play football. Though she's been gone most of his life, she's still an integral part of the man he's become.

"She's the reason I'm still doing this," Flowers said. "She put me in this. It started with my mom, and my dad continued it. It means everything. That's why I'm sure she was with me tonight."

His brother, Martin, whom he proudly acknowledges was the best athlete in the family, died in 2017. The losses the family has endured have brought them all closer.

Flowers was once a three-star recruit who didn't receive a steady stream of offers until his junior year of high school. He chose BC and blossomed into a standout, and his stock skyrocketed this year.

He has become a favorite of NFL analysts in recent months, drawing praise for his speed, agility, and versatility, among other traits.

Said Louis Riddick, "He's just one of these guys that is a matchup nightmare."

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Kentucky quarterback Will Levis, who was born at Newton-Wellesley Hospital and spent the first six years of his life in North Attleborough before moving to Madison, Conn., didn't hear his name called Thursday in a surprising twist.

Levis, who started his college career at Penn State, threw 43 touchdown passes and totaled more than 5,000 passing yards in two years at Kentucky.

Earlier this week, he was a favorite to go No. 2 overall. His stock fell in the days leading up to the draft, but almost no one predicted he wouldn't go in the first round. ESPN's model said there was less than a 0.1 percent chance he'd still be available in the second round. He was the second pick in the second round, 33 overall, to the Titans.

Levis plays with his late grandfather, David Kelley, who died in 2020 after a battle with Alzheimer's disease, in mind. He has a tattoo in Kelley's honor on his right biceps that reads "2nd Chronicles 15:7 and reminds him to keep pursuing his dreams.

"He ended pretty much every single conversation I had with him with, 'Never give up,' " Levis said. "That became my mantra."

Levis has always viewed himself as an underdog coming from New England, and this will give him even more incentive to prove he belongs.

Rounds 2 and 3 selections

SECOND ROUND

32. Pittsburgh: Joey Porter Jr., CB, Penn State; 33. Tennessee: Will Levis, QB, Kentucky; 34. Detroit: Sam LaPorta, TE, Iowa; 35. Las Vegas: Michael Mayer, TE, Notre Dame; 36. LA Rams: Steve Avila, G, TCU; 37. Seattle: Derick Hall, LB, Auburn; 38. Atlanta: Matthew Bergeron, T, Syracuse; 39. Carolina: Jonathan Mingo, WR, Mississippi; 40. New Orleans: Isaiah Foskey, DE, Notre Dame; 41. Arizona: BJ Ojulari, LB, LSU; 42. Green Bay: Luke Musgrave, TE, Oregon State; 43. NY Jets: Joe Tippmann, C, Wisconsin; 44. Indianapolis: Julius Brents, CB, Kansas State; 45. Detroit: Brian Branch, S, Alabama; **46. New England: Keion White, DE, Georgia Tech**; 47. Washington: Jartavius Martin, CB, Illinois; 48. Tampa Bay: Cody Mauch, T, North Dakota St.; 49. Pittsburgh: Keeanu Benton, DT, Wisconsin; 50. Green Bay: Jayden Reed, WR, Michigan State; 51. Miami: Cam Smith, CB, South Carolina; 52. Seattle: Zach Charbonnet, RB, UCLA; 53. Chicago: Gervon Dexter Sr., DT, Florida; 54. LA Chargers: Tuli Tuipulotu, DE, USC; 55. Kansas City: Rashee Rice, WR, SMU; 56. Chicago: Tyrique Stevenson, CB, Miami; 57. NY Giants: John Michael Schmitz, C, Minnesota; 58. Dallas: Luke Schoonmaker, TE, Michigan; 59. Buffalo: O'Cyrus Torrence, G, Florida; 60. Cincinnati: DJ Turner, CB, Michigan; 61. Jacksonville: Brenton Strange, TE, Penn State; 62. Houston: Juice Scruggs, C, Penn State; 63. Denver: Marvin Mims, WR, Oklahoma.

THIRD ROUND

64. Chicago: Zacch Pickens, DT, South Carolina; 65. Philadelphia: Tyler Steen, T, Alabama; 66. Philadelphia: Sydney Brown, S, Illinois; 67. Denver: Drew Sanders, LB, Arkansas; 68. Detroit: Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee; 69. Houston: Nathaniel Dell, WR, Houston; 70. Las Vegas: Byron Young, DT, Alabama; 71. New Orleans: Kendre Miller, RB, TCU; 72. Arizona: Garrett Williams, CB, Syracuse; 73. NY Giants: Jalin Hyatt, WR, Tennessee; 74. Cleveland: Cedric Tillman, WR, Tennessee; 75. Atlanta: Zach Harrison, DE, Ohio State; **76. New England: Marte Mapu, LB, Sacramento State**; 77. LA Rams: Byron Young, DE, Tennessee; 78. Green Bay: Tucker Kraft, TE, South Dakota State; 79. Indianapolis: Josh Downs, WR, North Carolina; 80. Carolina: DJ Johnson, LB, Oregon; 81. Tennessee: Tyjae Spears, RB, Tulane; 82. Tampa Bay: YaYa Diaby, DE, Louisville; 83. Denver: Riley Moss, CB, Iowa; 84. Miami: Devon Achane, RB, Texas A&M; 85. LA Chargers: Daiyan Henley, LB, Washington State; 86. Baltimore: Trenton Simpson, LB, Clemson; 87. San Francisco: Ji'Ayir Brown, S, Penn State; 88. Jacksonville: Tank Bigsby, RB, Auburn; 89. LA Rams: Kobie Turner, DT, Wake Forest; 90. Dallas: DeMarvion Overshown, LB, Texas; 91. Buffalo: Dorian Williams, LB, Tulane; 92. Kansas City: Wanya Morris, T, Oklahoma; 93. Pittsburgh: Darnell Washington, TE, Georgia; 94. Arizona: Michael Wilson, WR, Stanford; 95. Cincinnati: Jordan Battle, S, Alabama; 96. Detroit: Brodric Martin, DT, Western Kentucky*; 97. Washington: Ricky Stromberg, C, Arkansas*; 98. Cleveland: Siaki Ika, DT, Baylor*; 99. San Francisco: Jake Moody, K, Michigan*; 100. Las Vegas: Tre Tucker, WR, Cincinnati*; 101. San Francisco: Cameron Latu, TE, Alabama*; 102. Minnesota: Mekhi Blackmon, CB, USC*.

* — compensatory pick

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Patriots fans who trekked to Kansas City, Mo., were happy to celebrate the team taking Keion White in the second round.

Thursday's first-round picks

1. Carolina	QB Bryce Young	Alabama
2. Houston	QB C.J. Stroud	Ohio State
3. Houston (from Arizona)	LB Will Anderson Jr.	Alabama
4. Indianapolis	QB Anthony Richardson	Florida
5. Seattle	CB Devon Witherspoon	Illinois
6. Arizona (from Detroit)	OT Paris Johnson Jr.	Ohio State
7. Las Vegas	DE Tyree Wilson	Texas Tech
8. Atlanta	RB Bijan Robinson	Texas
9. Philadelphia (from Chicago)	DT Jalen Carter	Georgia
10. Chicago (from Phila.)	OT Darnell Wright	Tennessee
11. Tennessee	OT Peter Skoronski	Northwestern
12. Detroit (via Hou./Ariz.)	RB Jahmyr Gibbs	Alabama
13. Green Bay	DE Lukas Van Ness	Iowa
14. Pittsburgh (from N.E.)	OT Broderick Jones	Georgia
15. NY Jets	LB Will McDonald IV	Iowa State
16. Washington	CB Emmanuel Forbes	Mississippi St.
17. New England (from Pitt.)	**CB Christian Gonzalez**	**Oregon**
18. Detroit	LB Jack Campbell	Iowa
19. Tampa Bay	DT Calijah Kancey	Pittsburgh
20. Seattle	WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba	Ohio State
21. LA Chargers	WR Quentin Johnston	TCU
22. Baltimore	WR Zay Flowers	BC
23. Minnesota	WR Jordan Addison	USC
24. NY Giants (from Jac.)	CB Deonte Banks	Maryland
25. Buffalo	TE Dalton Kincaid	Utah
26. Dallas	DT Mazi Smith	Michigan
27. Jacksonville (from Buffalo)	OT Anton Harris	Oklahoma
28. Cincinnati	DE Myles Murphy	Clemson
29. New Orleans	DT Bryan Bresee	Clemson
30. Philadelphia	LB Nolan Smith	Georgia
31. Kansas City	DE Felix Anudike-Uzomah	Kansas State

NFL NOTEBOOK

Levis's draft descent ends in Tennessee

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Will Levis's long wait is over.

After the Kentucky quarterback, who lived in North Attleborough as a child, slipped out of the first round of the NFL Draft, he didn't have to wait long on Day 2 Friday, going with the second pick of the night, 33rd overall, to the Tennessee Titans, who traded up with the Arizona Cardinals. The Titans gave up the 41st and 72nd picks in this year's draft, and a third-rounder in 2024, in exchange for the 33rd and 81st picks.

Levis didn't stick around to hear his name called. After the Kentucky quarterback slipped out of the first round, he decided not to return to Union Station for Day 2.

Levis entered Thursday night as a surefire first-round pick, and there was even Reddit-fueled speculation earlier in the week that the Carolina Panthers would take him No. 1. Levis's draft stock was such a certain bet that he traveled to Kansas City, Mo., for what he assumed would be a brief stay in the draft's green room.

"If I get invited, and if I know I'll be a pretty high pick, I'll definitely go," Levis said last month at Kentucky's pro day. "I'm looking forward to going, but I don't want to go if I could be a second-round pick. You don't want to have the camera on you all day."

Well, Levis wasn't picked in the first round even though some mock drafts had him going as high as No. 2 to the Houston Texans (who instead took Ohio State quarterback **C.J. Stroud** after Carolina selected Alabama's **Bryce Young**). By one count, Levis was shown 37 times by ESPN's television cameras, 29 more than any other player, and each appearance further cemented his status as this year's Green Room Guy Who Doesn't Get Drafted.

Levis's decline can be attributed to several reasons. After the Panthers selected Young, the Texans chose Stroud and the Indianapolis Colts took Florida's **Anthony Richardson** at No. 4, there weren't all that many quarterback-needy teams left.

The Seattle Seahawks had two first-round picks and were assumed to be in the market for a quarterback to eventually replace **Geno Smith**, but they took cornerback **Devon Witherspoon** and wide receiver **Jaxon Smith-Njigba**.

There also were injury concerns. ESPN reported late Thursday night that at least one team considered the toe injury that caused Levis to miss two games in 2022 to be "problematic," and another thought he would eventually need surgery on it.

All in the family

Joey Porter Jr. is going home to Pittsburgh. The Steelers selected the Penn State cornerback and Pittsburgh native with the first pick in the second round.

Porter, the son of former Steelers linebacker and assistant coach **Joey Porter Sr.**, played high school football in Pittsburgh's northern suburbs before spending four seasons with the Nittany Lions.

Porter joins a cornerback group in need of an influx of youth and talent. The team signed veteran **Patrick Peterson** during the offseason but lost **Cam Sutton** to Detroit in free agency.

The 6-foot-2-inch, 195-pound Porter gives the Steelers a cornerback with size and the skills necessary to play in a defense that thrives on blitzing, frequently forcing the defensive backs to play man to man.

The elder Porter spent eight seasons in Pittsburgh as a player from 1999-2006, winning a Super Bowl and making the Pro Bowl three times. He returned for a stint as an assistant on **Mike Tomlin's** staff from 2014-19.

Raiders trade up for TE

The Las Vegas Raiders traded up three spots Friday to select Notre Dame tight end **Michael Mayer** with the 35th overall pick. Las Vegas sent the Indianapolis Colts the 38th and 141st picks of this year's draft.

In getting Mayer, the Raiders address a major void at that position created when they traded **Darren Waller** last month to the New York Giants. Waller had more than 1,000 yards receiving in the 2019 and 2020 seasons before injuries limited his production the past two years.

The 6-4, 249-pound Mayer should give new Raiders quarterback **Jimmy Garoppolo** a major target, particularly in the red zone.

Mahomes's new weapon

Kansas City quarterback **Patrick Mahomes** spent some time before the NFL Draft throwing passes to several prospects at his training base in Texas, and one of them was flashy SMU wide receiver **Rashee Rice**.

Turns out he will be throwing passes to Rice for a while.

The Chiefs traded up to get him in the second round, adding a physical and versatile talent to a rebuilt group of wide receivers. The Chiefs lost **Juju Smith-Schuster** and **Mecole Hardman** in free agency, and Rice will be counted upon to help last year's second-round pick, **Skyy Moore**, and **Kadarius Toney** form the backbone of this year's group of receivers.

Hooker lands in Detroit

Hendon Hooker has landed in what seems like a good spot for the banged-up quarterback, getting drafted by a Detroit Lions team that may not need him to take a snap in 2023.

Hooker, who tore the ACL in his left knee in November, will be given time to recover and develop behind veteran **Jared Goff** as perhaps the franchise's quarterback of the future.

The 2022 SEC Offensive Player of the Year, who is from Greensboro, N.C., spent the past two seasons at Tennessee after playing in three seasons in four years at Virginia Tech.

Bernard calls it a career

After a decade as an NFL running back, **Giovani Bernard** announced his retirement on Twitter. Bernard, 31, spent the last two seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after eight seasons in Cincinnati. The Bengals selected the North Carolina product in the second round of the 2013 draft . . . Viewership of the first round of the draft was up 11 percent over last year. According to the league, an average of 11.4 million viewers watched the draft on TV and digital platforms. The average was 10.3 million in 2022. The total audience was 34.2 million, up from the 32.8 million who watched the year before.

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Wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown and Lions fans had a busy two days, celebrating five draft selections, including a quarterback.

Scoreboard

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AUTO RACING

1:30 p.m.	Xfinity: A-GAME 200	FS1

BASEBALL

1 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Washington	MLB
4 p.m.	Triple A: Scranton/WB at Worcester	NESN+
4 p.m.	Atlanta at NY Mets	Fox
4:10 p.m.	Cleveland at Boston	NESN
6 p.m.	San Francisco at San Diego	MLB
9:10 p.m.	St. Louis at LA Dodgers	FS1

NBA PLAYOFFS

8:30 p.m.	Phoenix at Denver	TNT

FISHING

8 a.m.	AFTCO Bassmaster Elite	FS1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

11:30 a.m.	UMass spring game	NESN+

PRO FOOTBALL

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12:30 p.m.	USFL: New Orleans at Birmingham	USA
7 p.m.	USFL: Houston at Memphis	Fox
7 p.m.	XFL: Arlington at Houston	ESPN2

GOLF

1 p.m.	LIV: Serapong at Sentosa (tape)	CW
1 p.m.	PGA: Mexican Open	Golf
3 p.m.	Champions: Insperity Invitational	Golf
3 p.m.	PGA: Mexican Open	CBS
6 p.m.	LPGA: LA Championship	Golf

HOCKEY

9 a.m.	U-18 World semi: US vs. Slovakia	NHL
1 p.m.	U-18 World semi: Sweden vs. Canada	NHL

NHL PLAYOFFS

7 p.m.	Toronto at Tampa Bay	TBS
8 p.m.	New Jersey at NY Rangers	ABC
10 p.m.	Edmonton at Los Angeles	TBS

HORSE RACING

1 p.m.	America's Day at the Races	FS2
4 p.m.	America's Day at the Races	FS1
9 p.m.	America's Day at the Races	FS2

LACROSSE

10 p.m.	NLL: Colorado at San Diego	ESPNU

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

4:30 p.m.	UFC Fight Night prelims	ESPN2
7 p.m.	Bantamweights: Yadong vs. Simon	ESPNews

MOTORCYCLE RACING

3 p.m.	AMA Monster Energy Supercross	NBC

MEN'S SOCCER

7:30 a.m.	Premier: West Ham at Crystal Palace	USA
9 a.m.	Serie A: Salernitana at Napoli	CBSSN
10 a.m.	Premier: Nottingham at Brentford	USA
1:30 p.m.	MLS: Atlanta at Nashville	Fox
7:30 p.m.	MLS: Cincinnati at New England	AppleTV

WOMEN'S SOCCER

10 p.m.	NWSL: Orlando at San Diego	CBSSN

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

2 p.m.	BC at Louisville	ACC
4 p.m.	UConn at DePaul	FS2

TENNIS

1 p.m.	Madrid Open	Tennis

TRACK AND FIELD

3 p.m.	Drake Relays	CBSSN

(schedule subject to change)

Latest line

NBA

Saturday

Favorite	Pts.	Underdog
At Denver	2½	Phoenix

NHL

Favorite	Line	Underdog	Line
At Tampa Bay	-110	Toronto	-110
At NY Rangrs.	-125	New Jersey	+105
Edmonton	-170	at LA	+145

Transactions

MLB

Atlanta: LF Eli White sent to minors. CF Michael Harris II recalled from minors rehab. LF Eli White reinstated from paternity leave list. CF Michael Harris II removed from 10-day IL.
Boston: P Justin Garza sent to minors. P Justin Garza acquired off waivers.
Chi. Cubs: C Luis Torrens designated for assignment. CF Cody Bellinger reinstated from paternity leave list.
Cincinnati: P Tony Santillan transferred to 60-day IL. 2B Matt Reynolds purchased from minors.
Colorado: P Connor Seabold called up from minors. P Germán Márquez placed on 15-day IL.
Kansas City: C Freddy Fermin sent to minors. 1B Nick Pratto called up from minors.
Miami: P Devin Smeltzer designated for assignment. P Johan Quezada purchased from minors.
NY Mets: P Justin Verlander sent to minors for rehabilitation.
Oakland: P Chad Smith sent to minors. P Drew Rucinski removed from 15-day IL. P Drew Rucinski recalled from minors rehab.
Tampa Bay: P Zack Burdi sent to minors. P Ryan Thompson removed from 15-day IL.

NBA

Atlanta: Guard Dejounte Murray reinstated from suspension.

NFL

Chicago: DE Gerri Green cut.
NY Jets: C Thomas Hennessy resigned.
Tampa Bay: RB Giovani Bernard retired.

NHL

Colorado: D Cale Makar suspension over.
Edmonton: D Markus Niemelainen, D Cam Dineen, C Brad Malone called up from minors.
Los Angeles: C Lias Andersson, C Samuel Helenius, LW Andre Lee, D Jacob Moverare, D Jordan Spence, C Francesco Pinelli called up from minors.
Minnesota: G Zane McIntyre, D Dakota Mermis, LW Nic Petan, RW Steven Fogarty, RW Nick Swaney, C Sammy Walker, LW Adam Beckman, D Daemon Hunt, C Marco Rossi called up from minors.
NY Rangers: C Ryder Korczak sent to minors.
Washington: D Hardy Haman Aktell signed as free agent.

Hockey

AHL PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SEMIFINALS (Best of 5)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
North Division
Syracuse 2, Rochester 1
April 21: Syracuse 3...Rochester 3 (OT)
April 22: Syracuse 3.....Rochester 0
April 28 Syracuse 5.....Rochester 8
x-April 30: Syracuse at Rochester..3:05
x-May 6: Rochester at Syracuse.....7
Toronto 1, Utica 0
April 27: Utica 5.....Toronto 6
April 29: Utica at Toronto.....4
May 3: Toronto at Utica.....7
x-May 5: Toronto at Utica.....7
x-May 7: Utica at Toronto.....4
Atlantic Division
Providence 0, Hartford 1
April 28: Hartford 1.....Providence 0
April 29: Hartford at Providence....7:05
May 3: Providence at Hartford.....7
x-May 5: Providence at Hartford.....7
x-May 7: Hartford at Providence....7:05
Hershey 1, Charlotte 0
April 28: Hershey 5.....Charlotte 2
April 29: Hershey at Charlotte.....6
May 3: Charlotte at Hershey.....7
x-May 5: Charlotte at Hershey.....7
x-May 7: Charlotte at Hershey.....5
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division
Texas 1, Rockford 0
April 28: Texas 5.....Rockford 3
April 30: Texas at Rockford.....5
May 3: Rockford at Texas.....8
x-May 5: Rockford at Texas.....8
x-May 6: Rockford at Texas.....8
Milwaukee 1, Manitoba 0
April 28: Milwaukee 6.....Manitoba 2
April 29: Milwaukee at Manitoba.....3
May 3: Manitoba at Milwaukee.....8
x-May 5: Manitoba at Milwaukee.....8
x-May 6: Manitoba at Milwaukee.....7
Pacific Division
Calgary 1, Abbotsford 0
April 26: Abbotsford 2.....Calgary 3
April 28: Abbotsford at Calgary.....9
May 3: Calgary at Abbotsford.....10
x-May 5: Calgary at Abbotsford.....10
x-May 7: Calgary at Abbotsford.....10
Coachella Valley 1, Colorado 1
April 26: Coachella Val 6.....Colorado 2
April 27: Coachella Val 2.....Colorado 3
April 30: Colorado at Coachella Val....8
x-May 3: Colorado at Coachella Val...8
x-May 5: Colorado at Coachella Val...7

Golf

LPGA: LA CHAMPIONSHIP

At Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles
Yardage: 6,447; par: 71

Aditi Ashok	66-70—136	-6
Hannah Green	68-69—137	-5
Cheyenne Knight	68-69—137	-5
Pernilla Lindberg	67-70—137	-5
Sarah Kemp	70-68—138	-4
Alison Lee	67-71—138	-4
Linnea Strom	68-70—138	-4
Ayaka Furue	69-70—139	-3
Linnea Johansson	64-75—139	-3
Yuna Nishimura	68-71—139	-3
Hae-Ran Ryu	67-72—139	-3
Chella Choi	69-71—140	-2
Caroline Inglis	66-74—140	-2
Hyo Joo Kim	70-70—140	-2
Jin Young Ko	72-68—140	-2
Nelly Korda	69-71—140	-2
Ines Laklalech	70-70—140	-2
Min Lee	71-69—140	-2
Brittany Lincicome	72-68—140	-2
Patty Tavatanakit	70-70—140	-2
Amy Yang	67-73—140	-2
Na Rin An	71-70—141	-1
Jaravee Boonchant	69-72—141	-1
Lauren Coughlin	70-71—141	-1
Perrine Delacour	69-72—141	-1
Gemma Dryburgh	65-76—141	-1
Nasa Hataoka	70-71—141	-1
Gina Kim	71-70—141	-1
Minjee Lee	65-76—141	-1
Yu Liu	74-67—141	-1
N. Vongtaveelap	72-69—141	-1
Ruoning Yin	68-73—141	-1

LIV: SINGAPORE

At Sentosa Golf Club, Singapore
Yardage: 7,423; par: 71

Talor Gooch	64—64	-7
Cameron Tringale	65—65	-6
Sergio Garcia	65—65	-6
Brooks Koepka	65—65	-6
Cameron Smith	65—65	-6
Bryson DeChambeau	66—66	-5
Phil Mickelson	66—66	-5
Louis Oosthuizen	66—66	-5
Charl Schwartzel	67—67	-4
Mito Pereira	67—67	-4
Jason Kokrak	67—67	-4
Patrick Reed	67—67	-4
Danny Lee	68—68	-3
Kevin Na	68—68	-3

Baseball

TRIPLE A: INTERNATIONAL

EAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Norfolk	16	6	.727	—
Durham	14	9	.609	2½
Syracuse	13	11	.542	4
Jacksonville	11	11	.500	5
Charlotte	11	12	.478	5½
Lehigh Valley	11	12	.478	5½
Scranton/W.-Barre	10	14	.417	7
Buffalo	9	14	.391	7½
Worcester	9	14	.391	7½
Rochester	7	16	.304	9½

WEST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Memphis	17	7	.708	—
Iowa	14	7	.667	1½
St. Paul	15	8	.652	1½
Toledo	15	8	.652	1½
Nashville	12	11	.522	4½
Columbus	11	13	.458	6
Omaha	9	13	.409	7
Gwinnett	9	14	.391	7½
Indianapolis	9	15	.375	8
Louisville	8	15	.348	8½

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

At Worcester 4.....Scranton/W.-Barre 2
At Charlotte 6.....Norfolk 3
At Rochester 2.....St. Paul 1
At Durham 6.....Memphis 4
Syracuse 2.....at Toledo 0
Buffalo 9.....at Gwinnett 2
Columbus 7.....at Indianapolis 4
Lehigh Valley 11.....at Jacksonville 4
At Nashville 4.....Omaha 3
Louisville 7.....at Iowa 1
Norfolk 8.....at Charlotte 4

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Scranton/W.-Barre at Worcester....4:05
St. Paul at Rochester.....1:05
Louisville at Iowa.....4:08
Syracuse at Toledo.....5:05
Buffalo at Gwinnett.....6:05
Memphis at Durham.....6:35
Columbus at Indianapolis.....6:35
Lehigh Valley at Jacksonville.....6:35
Norfolk at Charlotte.....7:04
Omaha at Nashville.....7:35

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

At Worcester 5.....Scranton/W.-Barre 4
Columbus 7.....at Indianapolis 0
St. Paul 5.....at Rochester 1
At Iowa 18.....Louisville 16
At Durham 2.....Memphis 1
Syracuse 7.....at Toledo 3
At Jacksonville 6.....Lehigh Valley 1
At Gwinnett 6.....Buffalo 1
Omaha 2.....at Nashville 1

DOUBLE A: EASTERN

NORTHEAST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	13	5	.722	—
Somerset	11	7	.611	2
Hartford	9	8	.529	3½
New Hampshire	9	9	.500	4
Binghamton	8	9	.471	4½
Reading	5	13	.278	8

SOUTHWEST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Richmond	12	6	.667	—
Altoona	9	8	.529	2½
Akron	9	9	.500	3
Erie	8	10	.444	4
Harrisburg	8	10	.444	4
Bowie	5	12	.294	6½

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Portland 12.....at Erie 3
At Binghamton 6.....Akron 1
Hartford 2.....at New Hampshire 0
Altoona (ppd.).....at Reading
Somerset (ppd.).....at Harrisburg
Richmond (ppd.).....at Bowie

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Portland at Erie.....1:35
Akron at Binghamton.....1:05
Hartford at New Hampshire.....4:05
Somerset at Harrisburg.....6
Richmond at Bowie.....6:35
Altoona at Reading.....6:45

Soccer

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	D	L	Pts.
New England	9	6	2	1	20
Cincinnati	9	6	2	1	20
Atlanta	9	5	3	1	18
NYCFC	9	4	3	2	15
Columbus	9	4	2	3	14
Nashville	9	3	3	3	12
Philadelphia	9	3	2	4	11
D.C.	9	3	2	4	11
Orlando	8	3	2	3	11
Chicago	8	2	4	2	10
Charlotte	9	2	3	4	9
Toronto	9	1	6	2	9
NY Red Bulls	9	1	5	3	8
Miami	8	2	0	6	6
Montreal	8	2	0	6	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	D	L	Pts.
St. Louis	9	6	1	2	19
Seattle	9	6	1	2	19
LAFC	8	5	3	0	18
Dallas	9	4	2	3	14
San Jose	9	4	2	3	14
Houston	8	4	1	3	13
Minnesota	8	3	2	3	11
Vancouver	8	2	4	2	10
Salt Lake	8	3	0	5	9
Portland	9	2	2	5	8
Austin	8	2	2	4	8
Colorado=	9	1	5	3	8
LA Galaxy	8	1	3	4	6
Kansas City	9	0	3	6	3

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati at New England.....7:30
Atlanta at Nashville.....1:30
Miami at Columbus.....7:30
Charlotte at D.C.....7:30
NYCFC at Toronto.....7:30
LA Galaxy at Orlando.....7:30
Portland at St. Louis.....8:30
San Jose at Austin.....8:30
Montreal at Kansas City.....8:30
NY Red Bulls at Chicago.....8:30
Seattle at Salt Lake.....9:30
Colorado at Vancouver.....10:30

NWSL

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Louisville at OL Reign.....7:30
Chicago at Washington.....8
Houston at North Carolina.....8:30
San Diego at Orlando.....10
Portland at Angel City.....10:30

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Kansas City at NJ/NY.....8

PREMIER LEAGUE

	GP	W	D	L	Pts.
Arsenal	33	23	6	4	75
Manchester City	31	23	4	4	73
Newcastle	32	17	11	4	62
Man. United	31	18	6	7	60
Tottenham	33	16	6	11	54
Aston Villa	33	16	6	11	54
Liverpool	32	15	8	9	53
Brighton	30	14	7	9	49
Brentford	33	11	14	8	47
Fulham	32	13	6	13	45
Chelsea	32	10	9	13	39
Crystal Palace	33	9	10	14	37
Wolverhampton	33	10	7	16	37
AFC Bournemoth	33	10	6	17	36
West Ham	32	9	7	16	34
Leeds United	33	7	9	17	30
Nottingham Forst	33	7	9	17	30
Leicester City	33	8	5	20	29
Everton	33	6	10	17	28
Southampton	33	6	6	21	24

SATURDAY'S GAMES

West Ham at Crystal Palace.....7:30a
Wolverhampton at Brighton.....10a
Nottingham Forest at Brentford.....10a

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Newcastle 4.....at Everton 1
AFC Bournemoth 1...at Southampton 0
Man. United 2.....at Tottenham 2

Schools

LACROSSE

BOYS
CAPE ANN
Amesbury 8.....Ham.-Wenham 7
Pentucket 16.....Triton 7
COMMONWEALTH
Whittier 13.....Mystic Valley 0
DUAL COUNTY
Concord-Carlisle 10.....Wayland 3
ISL
Belmont Hill 8.....St. Sebastian's 5
Thayer 12.....Roxbury Latin 6
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Andover 20.....Haverhill 4
Methuen 12.....Tewksbury 3
MIDDLESEX
Burlington 19.....Watertown 6
Lexington 12.....Woburn 3
Reading 11.....Belmont 0
Wilmington 13.....Stoneham 8
SOUTH COAST
Apponequet 21.....Digh.-Rehoboth 4
Old Rochester 19.....Gr. New Bedford 2
TRI-VALLEY
Hopkinton 14.....Bellingham 3
Medfield 14.....Dedham / Norwood 1
Westwood 17.....Medway 5
NONLEAGUE
Auburn 15.....Hudson 0
Bourne 19.....Upper Cape 7
Franklin 16.....Longmeadow 10
Holliston 18.....Norton 1
Malden Cath. 17.....St. Mary's 9
Nashoba 15.....Wachusett 12
Nauset 14.....Scituate 13
Norwell 10.....Duxbury 6
Plymouth No. 17.....Dennis-Yarmouth 4
Rockland 20.....Card. Spellman 7
Sandwich 11.....Plymouth South 3
Sharon 6.....Weston 4
Shepherd Hill 12.....Bay Path 0
GIRLS
Amherst-Pelham 17...Hoosac Valley 11
S. Hadley 16.....Pope Francis 11
CAPE & ISLANDS
Sandwich 14.....Dennis-Yarmouth 1
CAPE ANN
Ham.-Wenham 17.....Georgetown 8
Pentucket 16.....Triton 3
EIL
Bancroft 18.....Concord Acad. 15
Dana Hall 22.....Beaver CD 8
Pingree 21.....Winsor 8
Portsmouth Abbey 18..Lex. Christian 3
GREATER BOSTON
Medford 12.....Malden 3
Somerville 11.....Everett 3
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Andover 17.....Haverhill 8
Methuen 20.....Tewksbury 9
MID-MASS.
Grafton 16.....Auburn 5
Nipmuc 14.....Tantasqua 5
MIDDLESEX
Burlington 17.....Watertown 6
Reading 19.....Belmont 8
Stoneham 6.....Wilmington 3
TRI-VALLEY
Dover-Sherborn 17.....Norwood 4
Medfield 19.....Dedham 2
Westwood 15.....Medway 5
NONLEAGUE
Adv. Math & Sci. 18.....Shepherd Hill 3
Bp. Stang 12.....Middleboro 11
Bourne 15.....Upper Cape 9
Card. Spellman 9.....Sharon 7
Concord-Carlisle 13.....Minnechaug 4
Dartmouth 16.....North Attleboro 9
Falmouth 11.....Marshfield 9
Hull 12.....Stoughton 5
Latin Acad. 13.....Matignon 2
Malden Cath. 12.....St. Mary's 8
Natick 15.....Ashland 11
Newton South 17.....Mt. Alvernia 1
Notre Dame (W) 18.....Northbridge 9
Shrewsbury 14.....Bedford 3
Walpole 15.....Duxbury 14
Westford 14.....Lowell 2

TENNIS

BOYS
CAPE & ISLANDS
Cape Cod Acad. 3.....Nantucket 2
Martha's Vnyd. 5.....Falmouth 0
Sandwich 3.....Dennis-Yarmouth 2
DUAL COUNTY
Concord-Carlisle 5.....Waltham 0
ISL
St. Sebastian's 5.....BB&N 2
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Andover 5.....Methuen 0
NORTHEASTERN
Marblehead 4.....Masconomet 1
NONLEAGUE
Bourne 5.....Mashpee 0
Brookline 3.....Duxbury 2
Lexington 5.....Wilmington 0
Nashoba 5.....Leominster 0
Winchester 5.....Melrose 0
GIRLS
CAPE & ISLANDS
Cape Cod Acad. 4.....Nantucket 1
Falmouth 3.....Martha's Vnyd. 2
Sandwich 3.....Dennis-Yarmouth 2
CAPE ANN
Ham.-Wenham 5.....Manchester 0
N. Reading 4.....Triton 1
GREATER BOSTON
Somerville 4.....Everett 1
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Haverhill 5.....Lawrence 0
NORTHEASTERN
Masconomet 5.....Marblehead 0
PATRIOT
Hingham 5.....Whit.-Hanson 0
TRI-VALLEY
Westwood 5.....Millis 0
NONLEAGUE
Bourne 3.....Mashpee 2
Lexington 5.....Wilmington 0
Longmeadow 5.....Nauset 0
Nashoba 4.....Leominster 1
Watertown 3.....Woburn 2
Winchester 5.....Melrose 0

VOLLEYBALL

BOYS
BAY STATE
Natick 3.....Wellesley 0
COMMONWEALTH
Essex Tech 3.....Innovation Academy 0
DUAL COUNTY
Acton-Boxboro 3.....Wayland 1
Cambridge 3.....Lincoln-Sudbury 0
Westford 3.....Waltham 0
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Andover 3.....Haverhill 1
Billerica 3.....Chelmsford 1
Lowell 3.....Methuen 0
SOUTH ALLIANCE
N. Quincy 3.....Barnstable 0
Taunton 3.....Durfee 1
TRI-VALLEY
Millis 3.....Norwood 0
NONLEAGUE
Milford 3.....Lexington 0
O'Bryant 3.....Revere 0

Golf

PGA: MEXICO OPEN

At Vidanta Vallarta, Vallarta, Mexico
Yardage: 7,456; par: 71

Tony Finau	65-64—129	-13
Erik van Rooyen	64-66—130	-12
Brandon Wu	66-64—130	-12
Akshay Bhatia	68-65—133	-9
Eric Cole	65-68—133	-9
Will Gordon	67-66—133	-9
Andrew Putnam	67-66—133	-9
Austin Smotherman	63-70—133	-9
Cameron Champ	68-66—134	-8
Ben Martin	68-66—134	-8
Jimmy Walker	67-67—134	-8
Tano Goya	64-71—135	-7
Beau Hossler	67-68—135	-7
Michael Kim	68-67—135	-7
Taylor Pendrith	65-70—135	-7
Raul Pereda	65-70—135	-7
Jon Rahm	67-68—135	-7
Trevor Werbylo	67-68—135	-7
Austin Cook	66-70—136	-6
Emiliano Grillo	68-68—136	-6
Stephan Jaeger	65-71—136	-6
Chez Reavie	68-68—136	-6
Greyson Sigg	72-64—136	-6
Alejandro Tosti	69-67—136	-6
Derek Ernst	68-69—137	-5
Brice Garnett	68-69—137	-5
Cody Gribble	68-69—137	-5
Lanto Griffin	68-69—137	-5
Scott Piercy	72-65—137	-5
Ben Taylor	67-70—137	-5
Carl Yuan	69-68—137	-5
Aaron Baddeley	70-68—138	-4
Jonas Blixt	71-67—138	-4
Joseph Bramlett	68-70—138	-4
Harry Hall	67-71—138	-4
Charley Hoffman	71-67—138	-4
Nicolai Hojgaard	67-71—138	-4
Mark Hubbard	68-70—138	-4
S.H. Kim	69-69—138	-4
Adam Long	70-68—138	-4
Francesco Molinari	68-70—138	-4
Vincent Norrman	67-71—138	-4
Geoff Ogilvy	70-68—138	-4
Carson Young	67-71—138	-4
Byeong Hun An	70-69—139	-3
Kevin Chappell	72-67—139	-3
Zecheng Dou	69-70—139	-3
Nico Echavarria	69-70—139	-3
Austin Eckroat	72-67—139	-3
Ryan Gerard	69-70—139	-3
James Hahn	67-72—139	-3
Satoshi Kodaira	75-64—139	-3
Nate Lashley	69-70—139	-3
David Lipsky	71-68—139	-3
S.Y. Noh	71-68—139	-3
Andrew Novak	67-72—139	-3
Augusto Nunez	71-68—139	-3
Patrick Rodgers	70-69—139	-3
Kevin Roy	67-72—139	-3
Richy Werenski	66-73—139	-3
Dylan Wu	68-71—139	-3
Jonathan Byrd	69-71—140	-2
Wyndham Clark	73-67—140	-2
Trevor Cone	70-70—140	-2
Michael Gligic	74-66—140	-2
Bill Haas	69-71—140	-2
Lee Hodges	72-68—140	-2
Derek Lamely	70-70—140	-2
Maverick McNealy	68-72—140	-2
Ryan Moore	73-67—140	-2
Cameron Percy	70-70—140	-2
Sebastian Vazquez	67-73—140	-2
Gary Woodland	67-73—140	-2

BASEBALL

Drury 2.....Lenox 0
BOSTON CITY
S. Boston 10.....Brighton 0
CAPE & ISLANDS
Barnstable 5.....Nauset 2
Martha's Vnyd. 4.....Falmouth 2
St. John Paul II 15.....Rising Tide 3
Sandwich 12.....Dennis-Yarmouth 1
Sturgis West 10.....Nantucket 3
CAPE ANN
N. Reading 10.....Manchester 2
COMMONWEALTH
Gr. Lowell 6.....Essex Tech 1
Shawsheen 5.....Whittier 1
DUAL COUNTY
Cambridge 3.....Wayland 0
Lincoln-Sudbury 8.....Newton South 1
Waltham 8.....Concord-Carlisle 0
EIL
Concord Acad. 7.....Bancroft 2
GREATER BOSTON
Everett 5.....Somerville 4
Lynn Classical 9.....Medford 3
HAMPSHIRE
Mahar 11.....Athol 4
HOCKOMOCK
Mansfield 4.....Stoughton 3
Oliver Ames 9.....Sharon 1
Taunton 7.....Milford 1
ISL
Lawrence Acad. 7.....Milton Acad. 5
MAYFLOWER
Upper Cape 10.....Tri-County 6
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Billerica 6.....Haverhill 3
Chelmsford 3.....Tewksbury 1
Lowell 6.....Lawrence 4
Methuen 6.....Dracut 5
MID-WACH
Clinton 11.....Quabbin 6
Groton-Dunstable 2.....Hudson 0
Leominster 1.....Shrewsbury 0
Lunenburg 6.....Littleton 1
Marlborough 2.....Nashoba 1
Maynard 4.....Ayer Shirley 3
N. Middlesex 5.....Fitchburg 1
Oakmont 5.....Tyngsboro 0
Shepherd Hill 10.....Algonquin 6
Wachusett 2.....Westboro 1
MIDDLESEX
Belmont 5.....Burlington 3
Lexington 11.....Melrose 0
Watertown 4.....Reading 1
Woburn 4.....Wilmington 0
SOUTH COAST
Gr. New Bedford 10.....Apponequet 5
Old Rochester 5.....Joseph Case 4
Somerset Berkley 2...Digh.-Rehoboth 0
SOUTH SHORE
Abington 12.....Cohasset 5
E. Bridgewater 12.....Mashpee 2
Middleboro 9.....Carver 2
Norwell 11.....Hull 1
SOUTHEAST
Bridge.-Raynham 2.....New Bedford 0
TRI-VALLEY
Ashland 10.....Norton 0
Holliston 3.....Bellingham 2
Medfield 4.....Dover-Sherborn 0
Norwood 3.....Medway 1
Westwood 22.....Millis 7
NONLEAGUE
Assabet 10.....Burncoat 0
Austin Prep 12.....Tabor 0
Bartlett 9.....Douglas 8
Bay Path 3.....Quaboag 2
Braintree 9.....Hingham 1
Bromfield 4.....St. Bernard's 2
Dartmouth 6.....Bp. Stang 3
Masconomet 11.....St. Mary's 4
Nobles 3.....Pingree 2
N. Quincy 6.....Abp. Williams 5
Northbridge 12.....Nipmuc 2
Pathfinder 5.....Springfield Sci-Tech 1
Pioneer Valley Regional 4.....Oxford 3
Southwick 6.....Easthampton 4
Sutton 17.....Worcester North 2
Tantasqua 5.....St. Paul 4
Uxbridge 5.....Adv. Math & Sci. 0
Ware 5.....Granby 4
Weston 11.....Wellesley 1
BAY STATE
Game in Hartford
Needham 4.....Framingham 3

SOFTBALL

Amherst-Pelham 13.....Commerce 0
E. Longmeadow 16.....W. Springfield 1
Franklin Cty. Tech 11...Mohawk Trail 2
Greenfield 12.....Taconic 2
Hopkins 23.....Athol 4
Lenox 22.....Smith Academy 0
Ludlow 10.....Chicopee Comp. 5
McCann Tech 19.....Ware 7
Palmer 21.....Granby 18
S. Hadley 12.....Springfield Int'l 0
Turners Falls 13.....Frontier 3
Westfield Tech 18.....Putnam 1
Worcester Acad. 7.....Williston 5
BOSTON CITY
Fenway 13.....Charlestown 7
TechBoston 24.....Boston Int'l. 3
CAPE & ISLANDS
Falmouth 5.....Monomoy 4
Nauset 11.....Barnstable 8
CAPE ANN
Newburyport 12.....Rockport 0
N. Reading 22.....Ipswich 4
Triton 17.....Georgetown 5
DUAL COUNTY
Concord-Carlisle 17.....Waltham 5
Lincoln-Sudbury 13.....Newton South 4
Wayland 13.....Cambridge 0
Westford 7.....Boston Latin 1
EIL
Pingree 1.....Winsor 0
GREATER BOSTON
Lynn Classical 8.....Medford 7
HOCKOMOCK
Oliver Ames 19.....Sharon 0
Stoughton 18.....Mansfield 5
Taunton 16.....Milford 0
ISL
Milton Acad. 5.....Lawrence Acad. 2
MAYFLOWER
Bristol-Plymouth 10.....Westport 2
MERRIMACK VALLEY
Billerica 15.....Dracut 3
Chelmsford 13.....Methuen 10
Tewksbury 34.....Lawrence 1
MID-WACH
Fitchburg 12.....N. Middlesex 4
Groton-Dunstable 12.....Algonquin 2
Hudson 12.....Shepherd Hill 1
Littleton 6.....Lunenburg 2
Maynard 11.....Ayer Shirley 1
Nashoba 9.....Marlborough 5
Shrewsbury 4.....Leominster 3
Tyngsboro 14.....Oakmont 12
Wachusett 10.....Westboro 0
W. Boylston 24.....Murdock 2
MIDDLESEX
Burlington 12.....Belmont 0
Lexington 9.....Melrose 3
Reading 6.....Watertown 1
Wilmington 5.....Woburn 3
NORTHEASTERN
Peabody 13.....Beverly 5
SOUTH COAST
Digh.-Rehoboth 5...Somerset Berkley 4
Fairhaven 14.....Wareham 13
Gr. New Bedford 3.....Apponequet 1
Joseph Case 18.....Old Rochester 1
SOUTH SHORE
Abington 12.....Hull/Cohasset 1
E. Bridgewater 17.....Mashpee 0
Middleboro 15.....Carver 1
SOUTHEAST
Bridge.-Raynham 9.....New Bedford 0
SWCL
Auburn 12.....Leicester 2
TRI-VALLEY
Medfield 17.....Dover-Sherborn 0
Norton 13.....Ashland 1
Norwood 7.....Medway 1
Westwood 3.....Millis 2
NONLEAGUE
Austin Prep 3.....St. Mark's 2
Bay Path 12.....Quaboag 0
Bp. Stang 14.....

DEBEE TLUMACKI FOR THE GLOBE

Holliston junior Kaua Lima clears the high jump bar at the MSTCA Division 4 State Relays in Pembroke. He paced the Panther boys with a leap of 5 feet, 10 inches in the event.

MSTCA TRACK D4-6 BOYS AND GIRLS RELAYS

Stroope leads way for Newburyport

By Mike Puzzanghera
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

As Newburyport's Devin Stroope rounded the final turn of the 4 x 400 relay, she didn't know exactly how much distance she had over Holliston's Carmen Luisi, who was running second. With the Clippers needing to beat Holliston to secure the MSTCA D4 Relays title, Stroope kicked it into high gear.

"It was like a dream," said Stroope, a sophomore. "I was so scared. I thought she was right behind me, and I thought people were cheering for her to catch me. I was just trying to give it all I've got until the end."

With Annie Shay, Morgan Felts, Annabel Murray, and Stroope combining to finish in 4 minutes, 5.31 seconds in the night's final event, the Newburyport girls' track team won the MSTCA D4 Relays title at Pembroke High School with 60.33 points. Holliston finished second with 59.33, and Burlington was third with 46.

"Those girls have been running for like two or three years together," said Newburyport head coach Mike McCormick. "That was their best 4 x 400."

Stroope also earned a meet record with her individual javelin throw of 110 feet, 10 inches en route to the Clippers winning the relay with a combined 279 feet, 10 inches. The Clippers also finished first in the discus relay, second in the 4 x 1600, third in the 4 x 200, and fourth in the 4x800, long jump, and triple jump relays.

On the boys' side, Burlington cruised to a third straight D4 relays crown, finishing with 96 points. Tewksbury finished second with 63, and Gloucester third with 47.

"When we put things together [before the meet], I came up with 97 points for the team, and we got 96 — I'm not sure who screwed up," said Burlington head coach Matt Carr. "We knew distance runners were good . . . Throws, we knew would be solid."

The Red Devils won the shuttle hurdle and distance medley relays on the track, and kept the strong performances going on the field events with wins in the shot put and long jump, including individual champions Julian Sacca (shot put: 46 feet, 6 inches) and Elijah Wolinski (long jump: 20-8½ inches).

The title is the sixth in the last eight years for Burlington in the outdoor relays, and the team has won in either the indoor or outdoor relays 11 seasons in a row.

"This is our meet," Carr said. "If I had to pick between winning this meet and the MIAA meet, I'd pick this one every time. We've got 51 kids here competing today, at the MIAA meet we'll have 15-20."

Pembroke blazed to meet records in the boys' (43.48) and girls' (48.49) 4 x 100 relays, with the girls' record coming .03 seconds short of the All-Divisions record set by Andover in 2011. The Holliston girls' 4 x 1600 relay also earned a meet record with a 21:12.53, nearly 18 seconds faster than the old record (Hamilton-Wenham, 2012).

Division 6

Amesbury scored a Division 6 sweep across the boys and girls' sides at West Bridgewater High.

The Amesbury boys racked up 100 team points, pulling far ahead of second-place Wareham (53 points) and third-place Carver (45 points). Aiden Donovan (142 feet, 4 inches) won the boys' discus throw relay and Henry O'Neil (135-07) prevailed in boys' javelin. Amesbury also added relay victories in the 4 x 100, 4 x 200, 4 x 400, and distance medley.

The girls' side came in closer on the final tally, with Amesbury's 60 points edging Ipswich (53 points) and Joseph Case (52) despite only winning the girls' shuttle hurdle. Meagan McAndrews notched third-place finishes in the javelin throw (90-3) and shot put (30-9). Second-place efforts in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 helped seal the victory.

Globe correspondent Ethan Fuller contributed to this report.

DEBEE TLUMACKI FOR THE GLOBE

Bedford's top javelin thrower, Jessica Lin, wound up second (99 feet, 5 inches) to Newburyport's Devin Stroope (110-10).

JEFFREY PHELPS/AP

De'Aaron Fox (left) and the Kings forced Game 7.

NBA playoffs

FIRST ROUND

Eastern Conference

PHILADELPHIA VS. BROOKLYN

76ers win series, 4-0
Saturday, April 15
At Philadelphia 121.....Brooklyn 101
Monday, April 17
At Philadelphia 96.....Brooklyn 84
Thursday, April 20
Philadelphia 102.....at Brooklyn 97
Saturday, April 22
Philadelphia 96.....at Brooklyn 88

MILWAUKEE VS. MIAMI

Heat win series, 4-1
Sunday, April 16
Miami 130.....at Milwaukee 117
Wednesday, April 19
At Milwaukee 138.....Miami 122
Saturday, April 22
At Miami 121.....Milwaukee 99
Monday, April 24
At Miami 119.....Milwaukee 114
Wednesday, April 26
Miami 128.....at Milwaukee 126 (OT)

CLEVELAND VS. NEW YORK

Knicks win series, 4-1
Saturday, April 15
New York 101.....at Cleveland 97
Tuesday, April 18
At Cleveland 107.....New York 90
Friday, April 21
At New York 99.....Cleveland 79
Sunday, April 23
At New York 102.....Cleveland 93
Wednesday, April 26
New York 106.....at Cleveland 95

Western Conference

SACRAMENTO VS. GOLDEN ST.

Series tied, 3-3
Saturday, April 15
At Sacramento 126....Golden St. 123
Monday, April 17
At Sacramento 114....Golden St. 106
Thursday, April 20
At Golden St. 114.....Sacramento 97
Sunday, April 23
At Golden St. 126....Sacramento 125
Wednesday, April 26
Golden St. 123.....at Sacramento 116
Friday, April 28
Sacramento 118.....at Golden St. 99
Schedule
Sun., Apr. 30 at Sacramento.....TBA

MEMPHIS VS. LA LAKERS

Lakers lead series, 3-2
Sunday, April 16
LA Lakers 128.....at Memphis 112
Wednesday, April 19
At Memphis 103.....LA Lakers 93
Saturday, April 22
At LA Lakers 111.....Memphis 101
Monday, April 24
At LA Lakers 117.....Memp. 111 (OT)
Wednesday, April 26
At Memphis 116.....LA Lakers 99
Friday, April 28
Memphis.....at LA Lakers
Schedule
*Sun., Apr. 30 at Memphis.....TBA

PHOENIX VS. LA CLIPPERS

Suns win series, 4-1
Sunday, April 16
LA Clippers 115.....at Phoenix 110
Tuesday, April 18
At Phoenix 123.....LA Clippers 109
Thursday, April 20
Phoenix 129.....at LA Clippers 124
Saturday, April 22
Phoenix 112.....at LA Clippers 100
Tuesday, April 25
At Phoenix 136.....LA Clippers 130

DENVER VS. MINNESOTA

Nuggets win series, 4-1
Sunday, April 16
At Denver 109.....Minnesota 80
Wednesday, April 19
At Denver 122.....Minnesota 113
Friday, April 21
Denver 120.....at Minnesota 111
Sunday, April 23
At Minnesota 114....Denver 108 (OT)
Tuesday, April 25
At Denver 112.....Minnesota 109

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Eastern Conference

NEW YORK VS. MIAMI

Schedule
Sun., Apr. 30 at New York.....1
Tue., May 2 at New York.....TBD
Sat., May 6 at Miami.....TBD
Mon., May 8 at Miami.....7:30
*Wed., May 10 at New York.....TBD
*Fri., May 12 at Miami.....TBD
*Mon., May 15 at New York.....8

Western Conference

DENVER VS. PHOENIX

Schedule
Sat., Apr. 29 at Denver.....8:30
Mon., May 1 at Denver.....10
Fri., May 5 at Phoenix.....10
Sun., May 7 at Phoenix.....8
*Tue., May 9 at Denver.....TBA
*Thu., May 11 at Phoenix.....TBA
*Sun., May 14 at Denver.....TBA
* If necessary

KINGS 118, WARRIORS 99

SACRAMENTO

	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	Reb O-T	A	F	Pt
Barnes	15	2-5	1-2	1-4	0	0	6
Murray	45	5-17	1-2	5-12	2	2	15
Sabonis	23	3-12	0-0	9-11	4	6	7
Huerter	29	3-11	3-4	0-1	0	5	12
Fox	37	10-18	4-4	1-4	11	2	26
Mitchell	11	2-7	1-1	0-3	2	0	5
Lyles	27	5-10	0-0	1-9	0	2	12
Monk	32	8-14	9-10	0-7	4	3	28
Davis	19	2-5	2-2	1-2	2	6	7
Edwards	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dozier	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Len	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Metu	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		40-99	21-25	18-53	25	26	118

FG%: .404, FT%: .840. 3-pt. goals: 17-45, .378 (Barnes 1-1, Murray 4-13, Sabonis 1-1, Huerter 3-8, Fox 2-5, Mitchell 0-2, Lyles 2-6, Monk 3-6, Davis 1-3). Blocks: 8 (Barnes, Murray, Sabonis, Huerter 2, Fox, Monk 2). Turnovers: 19 (Barnes, Murray, Sabonis 5, Huerter, Fox 5, Lyles, Monk 3, Davis 2). Steals: 10 (Sabonis, Fox 3, Mitchell 2, Lyles 2, Monk, Davis). Technicals: Fox, 9:03/2nd.

GOLDEN STATE

	Min	FG M-A	FT M-A	Reb O-T	A	F	Pt
Wiggins	33	5-13	3-6	2-7	0	4	13
Thompsn.	35	8-20	4-4	0-2	0	3	22
Looney	27	3-6	1-2	6-13	1	1	7
Poole	26	2-11	2-4	0-0	1	3	7
Curry	36	9-21	6-9	0-4	5	2	29
DiVncnzo.	18	1-5	5-6	3-4	2	3	8
D.Green	26	1-2	2-2	0-4	10	5	4
Moody	16	3-6	2-2	0-1	1	1	9
Payton II	10	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	1	0
J.Green	4	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Kuminga	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
Lamb	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0
Totals		32-86	25-35	11-42	20	23	99

FG%: .372, FT%: .714. 3-pt. goals: 10-32, .313 (Wiggins 0-3, Thompson 2-9, Poole 1-2, Curry 5-12, DiVincenzo 1-3, Moody 1-2, J.Green 0-1). Blocks: 6 (Wiggins 2, Curry, D.Green 2, Payton II). Turnovers: 18 (Thompson 3, Looney 2, Poole, Curry 5, DiVincenzo 2, D.Green, Payton II 2, Kuminga, Lamb). Steals: 14 (Wiggins 2, Looney 2, Poole 2, Curry 2, DiVincenzo, D.Green, Moody 3, Lamb).

Sacramento	23	35	32	28	— 118
Golden State	25	26	29	19	— 99

A — 18,064 (18,064). T — 2:33. Officials — David Guthrie, Bill Kennedy, Ben Taylor.

NBA NOTEBOOK

Kings push it to the limit

Monk's 28 help force Game 7

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Malik Monk scored 28 points, **De'Aaron Fox** had 26 points and 11 assists, and the Sacramento Kings held off elimination in their first-round playoff series by beating **Stephen Curry** and the Golden State Warriors, 118-99, Friday night in Game 6 in San Francisco.

Now, a winner-takes-all Game 7 is back in Sacramento on Sunday afternoon.

"It's a big opportunity," Fox said.

Rookie **Keegan Murray** had 15 points with four 3-pointers and grabbed 12 rebounds for his first playoff double-double, and the No. 3 seed Kings withstood every scoring surge the defending champs made.

Kevin Huerter hit 3-pointers with 6:23 and 4:58 remaining.

Curry scored 29, **Klay Thompson** had 22, and **Kevon Looney** pulled down 13 more rebounds to give him an NBA-leading 85 this postseason. He was coming off a career-high 22 rebounds in a Game 5 win.

The Kings led, 90-80, heading into the final 12 minutes. Curry hit an early 3, only for **Trey Lyles** to connect moments later. When Curry drove for a layup the next possession, Monk made one of his own.

Curry's 3 with 9:28 left got Golden State within 99-89.

Cavaliers like coach

Cavaliers coach **J.B. Bickerstaff** has the organization's backing — and his job appears to be safe for now — despite a swift first-round exit in the NBA playoffs.

Making its first playoff appearance since **LeBron James** left five years ago, Cleveland lost in five games to the Knicks.

Bickerstaff was criticized for strategy, along with his team seeming overwhelmed and pushed around by the Knicks.

Hammon wanted?

Las Vegas Aces coach **Becky Hammon** did not comment directly on an ESPN report that the Raptors have received permission to interview her for their vacant coaching position.

Hammon put in eight seasons as an assistant with Spurs and was the first woman to take the lead chair in an NBA game when **Gregg Popovich** was ejected during a December 2020 game against the Lakers.

Questions surround Celtics-Sixers

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clear path to another Finals appearance, do not want to look too far ahead.

Up next is a second-round series against Philadelphia, the conference's No. 3 seed. Game 1 is Monday night at TD Garden, with Game 2 set for Wednesday.

Here are three things to watch:

1. How healthy is Embiid?

The top story line headed into this series is the health of Joel Embiid, who suffered a sprained LCL in Game 3 and did not play in Game 4 of Philadelphia's first-round series against Brooklyn.

Embiid visited with doctors Thursday to gain clarity about his timetable to return, which has remained an uncertainty since he suffered the injury on April 20. Coach Doc Rivers elected not to get into specifics about Embiid's availability, only saying Thursday that his chances of playing improved once the Hawks forced Game 6 and delayed the start date of the series.

"If we had played [Game 1] on Saturday, I don't know how realistic it would have been, so that's a good thing," said Rivers.

In Philadelphia's two most recent games against the Celtics — a 3-point loss and 2-point win — Embiid shined. He scored 41 and 52 points in incredibly efficient outings, getting to the free throw line and making smart passes out of double teams.

Embiid's presence down low presents matchup questions for Celtics coach Joe Mazzulla. Should the Celtics deploy a double-big starting lineup with both Al Horford and Robert Williams? Or should they continue to go small with Derrick White as they did against Atlanta?

The decisions will crystallize when the Celtics have a better sense of Embiid's status and the frequency in which they need to double him.

2. Who will step up?:

Embiid is a dominant force when healthy, averaging 33.1 points in 34.6 minutes during the regular season. But he will not be able to power the Sixers all on his own, especially if hampered by the knee injury.

The pressure will be on James Harden to be a more consistent scorer. The 33-year-old guard didn't find much success inside the arc in the first round, looking ineffective at the rim while making just 7 of his 30 shots in the paint (23.3 percent). He'll need to establish more of a rhythm against the Celtics, either finishing his layups or drawing fouls to get to the free-throw line.

Guard Tyrese Maxey, meanwhile, played an important role in Philadelphia's sweep of Brooklyn but has struggled tremendously against the Celtics over his three-year career. In 10 games vs. Boston, Maxey is averaging just 8.2 points on 34 percent shooting, including 32.1 percent on 3-pointers. Those numbers are significantly lower than his season averages of 20.3 points on 48.1 percent shooting, including 43.4 percent on threes.

The Celtics have the defensive personnel to neutralize Harden and Maxey, with their lengthy wings and feisty guards. But the extent of Embiid's limitations once again looms large. The closer he is to 100 percent, the more he can create opportunities for others.

3. Key factors

The Celtics are 23-1 this season when Jayson Tatum and Jaylen Brown both score 30 or more points. And the Celtics are 34-2 when they convert on at least 40 percent of their 3-pointers.

Both Harden and Maxey are not strong defenders, putting the onus on forwards P.J. Tucker, Tobias Harris, and Jalen McDaniels and guard De'Anthony Melton to try and contain Tatum and Brown.

The Celtics ranked second in the league in 3-point attempts per game (42.6) during the regular season, so they should continue to space the floor with their shooting from behind the arc.

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Results, schedule

FIRST ROUND

BOSTON VS. ATLANTA

Boston wins series, 4-2
Saturday, April 15
At Boston 112.....Atlanta 99
Tuesday, April 18
At Boston 119.....Atlanta 106
Friday, April 21
At Atlanta 130.....Boston 122
Sunday, April 23
Boston 129.....at Atlanta 121
Tuesday, April 25
Atlanta 119.....at Boston 117
Thursday, April 27
Boston 128.....at Atlanta 120

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

BOSTON VS. PHILADELPHIA

Schedule
Monday at Boston.....7:30 (TNT)
Wed. at Boston.....8 (TNT)
Friday, May 5, at Phila. .....7:30 (ESPN)
Sunday, May 7, at Phila. .....3:30 (ESPN)
*Tue., May 9 at Boston.....TBA (TNT)
*Thu., May 11 at Phila.....TBA (ESPN)
*Sun., May 14 at Boston.....TBA
* If necessary

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The Bidding for and award of the contracts for the following projects are to be in accordance with the requirements of **Mass General Laws Chapter 30 § 39M**.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 AT 2:00 P.M.	PROJECT VALUE
DISTRICT 3: Scheduled & Emergency Bridge Structural & Substructure Repairs and Related Work at Various Locations along I-90 (613165)	$1,750,000.00
HATFIELD-WHATELY-DEERFIELD-GREENFIELD-BERNARDSTON: FAP No. HIP(BR)-0912(003)X Bridge Preservation along I-91 (609023)	$14,371,000.00

All prospective Bidders must complete and e-mail an electronic copy of "Request Proposal Form (R109)" to the MassDOT Director of Prequalification for approval: prequal.r109@dot.state.ma.us. The blank "Request Proposal Form (R109)" can be obtained at: https://www.mass.gov/prequalification-of-horizontal-construction-firms.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not pre-qualified by the Department prior to the opening of proposals.

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Plans and Contract Documents will be on display and information will be available at the MassDOT Boston Headquarters Office and at each District Office wherein a project is located.

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BY: Gina Fiandaca, Secretary and CEO, MassDOT
Jonathan L. Gulliver, Highway Administrator, MassDOT Highway Division
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
22 SM 003897
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Mary Clark

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Billerica, numbered 12 Priscilla Lane, given by Norman R. Clark, Mary Clark to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., dated May 14, 2007, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21247, Page 28, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 30, 2023, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 19, 2022.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
22847

(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
22 SM 003766
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:Jason Moore

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing,

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Boston (Dorchester), numbered 274 1/2 Norfolk Street, given by Jason Moore to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intercontinental Capital Group, Inc., dated October 11, 2019, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 61908, Page 90, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 23, 2023, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 9, 2022.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
22-003145

LivingArts

Davóne Tines takes an audience to church in Cambridge

By A.Z. Madonna
GLOBE STAFF

CAMBRIDGE — When I say that bass-baritone Davóne Tines sang like an angel at his Celebrity Series of Boston Debut Series recital on Wednesday, I don't mean it in the same sense that has been the mother of all cliches about singing since time immemorial. Pleasantly beatific voices are commonplace, and there is nothing commonplace about Tines — neither in what he sings, nor the way he sings it. In his voice there were fiery pillars and crackling skies, not harps and halos.

To say Tines sang like an angel feels true in another sense, too. "Angel" is rooted in the Hebrew word for "messenger." Tines, a graduate of Harvard University, has made himself into a messenger in his own way as his career has blossomed: The programs he creates and curates typically carry messages that resonate both within and beyond their performance space. The core message of "RECITAL NO. 1: MASS," which he brought to Longy School of Music's Pickman Hall, was contained in the lyrics of the program's final piece, "Vigil" by Tines and Igee Dieudonné: "Where there is darkness/ we'll bring light/ hallelujah."

DAVÓNE TINES

The hourlong program did trace a journey from darkness to light, a well-trodden trajectory in the world of concert music but one that endures for good reason. Caroline Shaw's miniature "Mass" was the program's guiding star. Tines entered from the back of the hall, slowly moving toward the stage while intoning the first movement "Kyrie." He soon joined pianist John Bitoy on stage to sing "Leave me, loathsome light," which is often a comic tune in its original context in Handel's "Semele" but here resounded with weary, poignant anguish. The words "WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT?" shone in stark capital letters on the large screen behind the performers at the rear of the stage.

The following movements of the unaccompanied "Mass" marked the program's sections, each featuring its own question or epigraph on the screen. These sections were performed seamlessly, with no breaks for applause, and in a different order than churchgoers (or liturgical concertgoers) may have expected. The "Agnus Dei" section placed Margaret Bonds's elegiac "To a Brown Girl, Dead" between two selections from "Songs for Death" by Tyshawn Sorey; the Sorey songs borrowed lyrics and rhythms from two traditional spirituals while replacing their comforting melodies with thorny, unsettling dissonances. Nevertheless, Tines embraced the deconstructed "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" melody as if singing the most soothing of hymns; whatever comfort remained in the song seemed to be for the singer alone.

MUSIC REVIEW

DAVÓNE TINES
Presented by Celebrity Series of Boston. At Pickman Hall, Longy School of Music of Bard College, Cambridge, Wednesday.

As the program stretched toward the light, Tines unveiled several feats of vocalism, each more staggering than the last. His full-throated, spellbinding rendition of Moses Hogan's arrangement of "Give Me Jesus" ended with a leap up to a quietly clarion high B flat, well into the tenor range. "Amen," someone said in the balcony, and there was no stopping the cheers.

How could Tines follow that? He pulled it off with Julius Eastman's a cappella "Prelude to the Holy Presence of Joan D'Arc," a powerful minimalist invocation that demands both heaven-rending charisma and masterful control of both breath and pitch. Much of Eastman's music was nearly lost following the composer's 1990 death in poverty, but recent years have witnessed a revival of interest and performances and recordings to prove it. This "Prelude" could not ask for a better standard-bearer than Tines.

No one would have blamed him or Bitoy if they had chosen to skip the encore. However, they delivered not just an encore, but a suite — first with Tines unaccompanied, singing the first part of the bass solo from the final movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 ("Ode to Joy"), which morphed into "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" à la Lauryn Hill, and finally a medley of two traditional Black spirituals with Bitoy joining in. Hallelujah, indeed.

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ADRIENNE A. MORELLA

Author Sarah Maslin Nir will be holding book readings in barns across the US for her middle-grade novel "The Flying Horse," released last month.

Children's book author Sarah Maslin Nir embarks on an unconventional book tour — from barn to barn

By Maddie Browning
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

New York Times staff reporter and author Sarah Maslin Nir adores horses. She saddled up for the first time at age 2, and more recently invited a therapy horse to attend her book launch party for "The Flying Horse" at Manhattan Saddlery on March 15.

The book is for middle-grade readers and a work of fiction, with a main character named Sarah and a horse named Trendsetter — also the name of Maslin Nir's treasured horse, now retired.

"So it's really my story, dramatized," she said.

"Horse Crazy," her first book, came out during the pandemic, and when Maslin Nir lamented on Facebook about not being able to do a book tour, Meadowbrook Stables in Silver Spring, Md., invited her to hold a socially distant reading in their pasture.

She loved it so much she organized her book tour for "The Flying Horse" along the same lines, booking 31 different barns, pastures, paddocks — anywhere with horses.

"I posted on groups on Facebook, and I said, 'Have me at your barn. I'll bring my books, you bring your riders and horses, and we'll sit in the barn aisles and have book parties,'" said Maslin Nir. "I'm going to horse rescues. I'm going to therapeutic stables. I'm going to high-end farms. It's wild."

She's stopping at Acorns to Oaks Horsemanship Center in Littleton on April 29, where guests will sit on hay bales inside the stables. The center's horses Banjo, Cookie, Rose, Fizz, Livvy, and Ella will be in their stalls while Maslin Nir reads her book.

As for "The Flying Horse," the fictionalized character of Sarah lives in New York and has dyslexia, struggling to complete her schoolwork. While Maslin Nir was never diagnosed, she said she also had trouble with spelling and processing language. The book's version of Trendsetter lives in Europe and is initially flagged for his jumping potential at a riding school. But the horse disappoints his young, impatient handler.

"In the end, they find each other, and they heal each other," said Maslin Nir. "I want that lesson to be you don't have to be great at anything to be worthy. It's not a message that I ever got, that I was enough, and it's a message that they give each other, and that's what I hope kids take away with it."

Trendsetter, in the book, is a Dutch warmblood like the real life horse. Maslin Nir found his hometown, Luttelgeest, Netherlands, in the actual horse's passport — yes, horses who travel internationally have passports.

"I actually ended up tracing his roots. [I flew] in the belly of a 747 importing nine Dutch warmbloods in real life to figure out that process. And every waystation that Trendsetter and Sarah pass through in the fictional story is real," said Maslin Nir. "All the characters are based on real people. Everything is true, all the facts, all the history, because at the root of it, I'm a journalist."

As a side business, Maslin Nir, who lives in New York City, has begun importing horses from Europe to train and sell in White House, N.J. She bought her first such horse with the advance from her first book.

"The first book is called 'Horse Crazy' for a reason," she said.

Maslin Nir is also on the board of GallopNYC, an organization that hosts hundreds of therapeutic riding lessons a week around the New York City area for people with disabilities. A portion of her book sales from "The Flying Horse" will support their mission.

"When you find your herd, they embrace you. These people are all strangers, and they're throwing a stranger book parties in their barns, but we're all part of a herd, you know?" she said. "The human herd."

Sarah Maslin Nir reads "The Flying Horse" April 29 at 3 p.m. at Acorns to Oaks Horsemanship Center, 56 Great Road, Littleton. Free. facebook.com

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'Little Women' musical to be performed by theater group Louisa May Alcott and her sister founded

By Maddie Browning
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

Every 10 years since what would have been Louisa May Alcott's 100th birthday in 1932, the Concord Players honor their hometown author with a stage adaption of her beloved "Little Women."

Alcott's 190th birthday celebration was scheduled for last year, but the group postponed it by a year due to the pandemic. They'll perform the 2005 Broadway musical version of "Little Women" through May 13 at their theater at 51 Walden St.

Alcott, as her legions of fans know, had deep ties to Concord: The Alcott family's Orchard House, where she wrote and set "Little Women," now serves as a museum about the family and the celebrated novel. She, her sister — Anna Alcott Pratt — and their friends founded the Concord Dramatic Union in 1857, which became the Concord Players in 1919.

"Little Women" follows the March sisters — Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth — as they grow up and learn about themselves while their father is off fighting in the Civil War. Alcott based it on her own life as one of four sisters, but she didn't expect others to find the story interesting.

LITTLE WOMEN
Through May 13. $28. The Concord Players, 51 Walden St., Concord. concordplayers.org. A portion of proceeds will support the Louisa May Alcott Orchard House.

Katie Swimm, who is making her directorial debut with the Concord Players with this production, said she was looking to cast women who connected not just onstage but off — when they were laughing and talking in between scenes. The actors she chose captured the familial connection she was looking for.

"They seem to get along really well and have the same sort of sisterly banter that real sisters have, so it's been really fun," said Swimm.

Devin Bean — who previously played Philia in the Greater Boston Stage Company's production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" — plays Jo. She traveled to Orchard House with the cast and sat at the desk where Alcott wrote the novel.

"Little Women" was one of Bean's first "big kid" reads, and she always identified with Jo, she said.

"She's headstrong. She's determined," said Bean. "She loves to be outside and write stories and adventures, and she's got a wild imagination and really loves to put on these shows with her sisters."

Laurie, the boy who falls in love with his best friend Jo, is played by Sean Donnelly who has also performed with the Hovey Players and Vokes Players among others. He described Laurie as "vibrant and curious and kind of odd."

Donnelly said forming a bond with Bean came easily. "We did get the note at one point where, for our onstage relationship, we were just meeting and our director [told us] to tone down the friendship," he said.

The cast includes two real life sisters: Samantha Casale, who plays Meg, and her older sister Amanda Casale, who is Jo's understudy and an ensemble member. When they were children, Amanda was the first to read "Little Women" to Samantha.

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Devin Bean (top), as Jo March, with (clockwise from left) Samantha Casale (Meg March), Margaret McCarty (Marmee March), Ava Enoch (Beth March), Aiden O'Neal (Amy March) in Concord Players' "Little Women."

"It was this sweet sisterly bond of ours," said Samantha.

Ava Enoch, formerly a clown understudy in The Concord Players' "The 39 Steps," plays Beth, who dies in her early 20s. Aiden O'Neal plays youngest sister Amy, who acts out because she dislikes missing out on experiences her older sisters get to enjoy.

O'Neal said she liked that "The Greta Gerwig 2019 version of 'Little Women' changed a lot of people's minds about Amy," and admitted it was daunting to create her own version of a character adapted so many times.

"I hope that the community feels that we've honored the history of Louisa May Alcott in Concord, of her story, of her place in the American narrative," said Swimm. "I hope that they feel like it is their story also."

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Fed says it must strengthen banking rules

Report on crisis highlights lapses

By Rachel Siegel
WASHINGTON POST

In scathing reports, federal regulators on Friday outlined a number of disastrous decisions — including failures by the Federal Reserve and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation — that ultimately led to last month's banking crisis.

A much-anticipated 114-page report from the Fed on Silicon Valley Bank set the stage for a new, aggressive push to tighten up many of the rules that were eased by Congress in a bipartisan vote in 2018 and further loosened by the Fed in 2019. A separate report on Signature Bank's collapse released later Friday by the FDIC blamed that bank's management for ignoring risks — and also faulted the FDIC for not pushing the bank harder.

"SVB's failure demonstrates that there are weaknesses in regulation and supervision that must be addressed," Fed Vice Chair for Supervision Michael Barr wrote in a letter accompanying his report. "Regulatory standards for SVB were too low, the supervision of SVB did not work with sufficient force and urgency, and contagion from the firm's failure posed systemic consequences not contemplated by the Federal Reserve's tailoring framework," Barr wrote, referring to moves in 2018 and 2019 to ease, or "tailor," the banking system's rules.

The Fed launched its own investigation of what went wrong after the implosion of SVB and Signature Bank spurred two weeks of economic panic and forced an emergency government intervention in March. That crisis appears to have been contained, but officials have been seeking to explain what regulators missed and how two poorly managed banks could so quickly threaten the broader financial system. Meanwhile, the unknown fate and plunging share price of First Republic Bank has left regulators and industry executives scrambling to find a solution that does not also cause that bank's collapse.

On Monday, the FDIC will also release a report on whether the rules governing deposit insurance should be changed. (Typically, the FDIC ensures deposits up to $250,000, but in the recent crisis, government officials decided to guarantee all deposits at both banks to avoid a wider catastrophe.) The Fed and FDIC regulate different kinds of banks, with the FDIC overseeing state-chartered and regional banks that are not members of the Fed system, as SVB was.

Barr, nominated by President Biden as the Fed's chief banking cop in 2022, wrote the report on SVB and will lead any push for new rules. He has long been a critic of past moves to weaken banking system oversight, which he had helped to strengthen after the 2008 financial crisis.

Still, the report is likely to draw criticism from the banking industry and from Republicans who dispute claims that the looser rules directly contributed to SVB's downfall. In a statement, Representative Patrick T. McHenry, Republican of North Carolina and the chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, said that although he agreed with Barr on some issues — including on a need to pay attention to liquidity when a bank is growing fast — "the bulk of the report appears to be a justification of Democrats' long-held priorities."

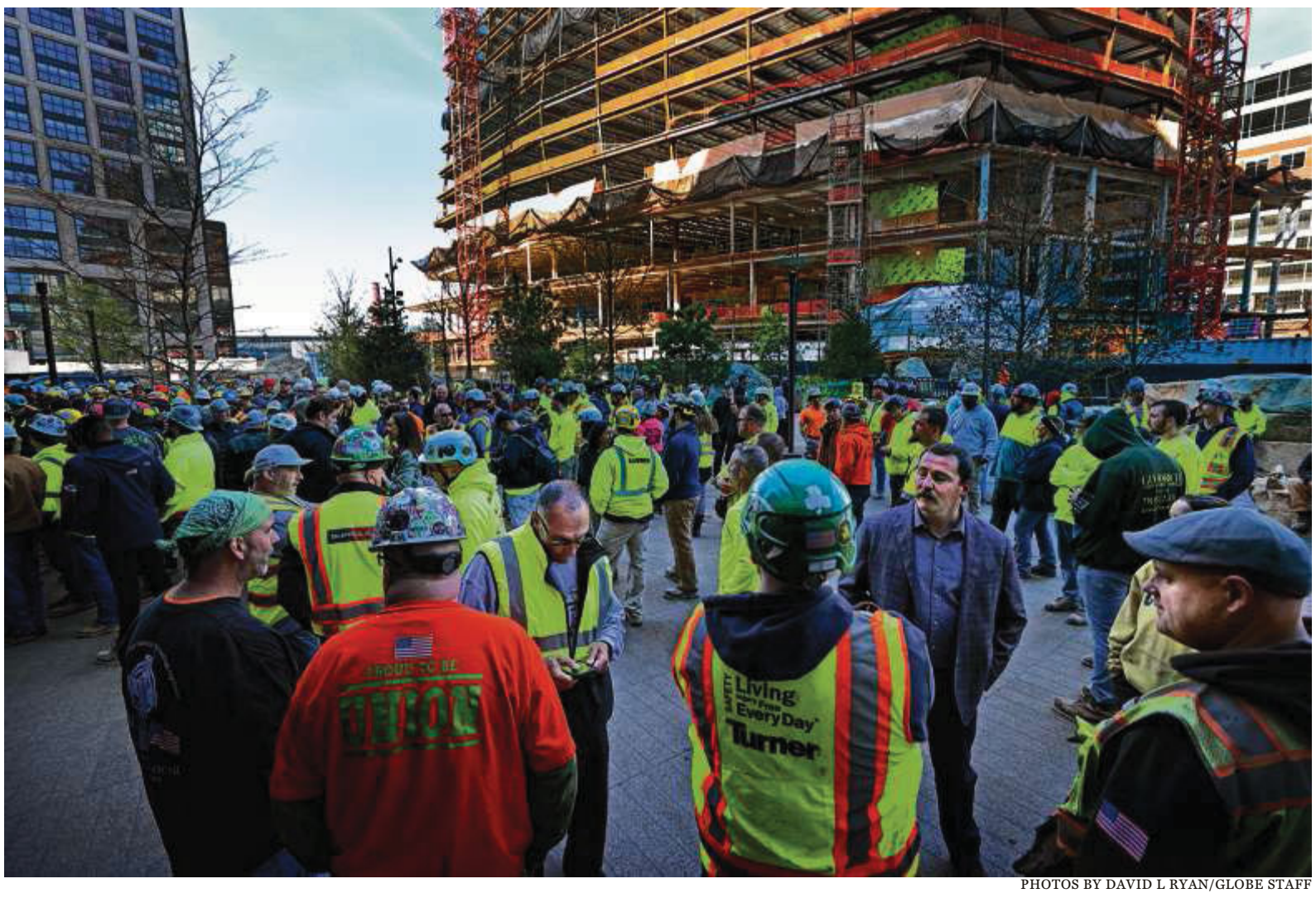
"The section on tailoring is a thinly veiled attempt to validate the Biden administration and congressional Democrats' calls for more regulation," McHenry said. "Politicizing bank failures does not serve our economy, financial system, or the American people well."

Barr's proposals will go through standard rulemaking procedures, but senior Fed officials have expressed confidence that these changes will come to fruition. Barr said the Fed will reevaluate a range of rules for midsize banks that have at least $100 billion of assets. The Fed also will reconsider how it guards against risks from rising interest rates, which are seen as having played a major role in SVB's demise. And the central bank will reexamine rules governing how much capital banks have to keep on hand; the stability of banks' uninsured deposits; and the Fed's audits, known as "stress testing," which the 2019 rules change made less complex.

That push was overseen by Barr's predecessor, Randal Quarles, and supported by Fed Chair Jerome H. Powell. (Quarles could not immediately be reached for comment.)

In a statement Friday, Powell said of Barr's report, "I agree with and support his recommendations to address our rules and supervisory practices, and I am confident they will lead to a stronger and more resilient banking system."

The changes would not require separate legislation or approval by Congress, according to senior Fed officials. Powell and the Fed's board of governors were briefed on the findings but were not involved in the review or final report. Also not involved were the staffers involved in supervising SVB before it failed in early March.



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ADDICTION AWARENESS

Marking Workers' Memorial Day, construction workers from across New England participated in a "job site stand down" in remembrance of workers who died from addiction and substance use disorder. Organizers expected more than 500 workers across the region to participate in the event, part of Building Trades Recovery Week as members of the construction industry focus on building wellness and underlying causes of substance use disorder. The Boston walkout was held near 111 Harbor Way in the Seaport District.

Tiny N.H. startup builds droids for space

Preparing for first satellite launch

By Hiawatha Bray
GLOBE STAFF

With thousands of satellites soaring above us, space is beginning to resemble the Mass. Pike at rush hour. But just like cars, satellites break down from time to time — and there's no roadside assistance up there.

"Imagine if every car we ever created was just left on the road," said aerospace entrepreneur Jeromy Grimmett. "That's what we're doing in space."

Grimmett's tiny company, Rogue Space Systems Corp., has devised a daring solution. It's building "orbots" — satellites with robotic arms that can fly right up to a disabled satellite and fix it. Or these orbots could use their arms to collect orbiting rubble left behind by hundreds of previous launches — dangerous junk that's become a hazard to celestial navigation.

It's a mission worthy of the best brains at NASA or SpaceX. But Rogue Space is a three-year-old, 25-person startup based in just about the last place you'd look — Laconia, N.H.

The company has scored $2.75 million in federal funds and a partnership with Draper Laboratory, the Cambridge organization that built the navigation systems that took the Apollo missions to the moon. And Grimmett, who was previously managing partner at CloudBrix, a data network services company in Portsmouth, said about three-quarters of his team are aerospace veterans. They include chief space architect Barbara Plante, formerly of Lockheed Martin, Planet Labs, and Rocket Lab, as well as chief revenue officer Brent Abbott, who worked at Honeywell Aerospace and UK-based Surrey Satellite Technology.

"Frankly, we're the dark horse of the space industry," said Grimmett.

ROGUE SPACE SYSTEMS

The "Fred" spacecraft (above) will be tasked with fixing other satellites or dragging debris out of orbit. "Laura" (right) is Rogue's inspection, observation, and monitoring spacecraft.

Lots of aerospace companies are interested in maintaining satellites in orbit. Colorado-based Orbit Fab says it'll start in-flight satellite refueling missions in 2025; the company, backed by $28.5 million in venture funding, plans to charge $20 million to deliver 220 pounds of fuel, with the US Space Force as its first customer. Meanwhile, a pair of satellites launched last year by defense contractor Lockheed Martin conducted successful rendezvous tests earlier this month. And Japan's Astroscale tested a space cleanup satellite in 2021 and plans another launch this year.

Rogue Space aims to catch up fast, with help from Small Business Technology Transfer funds from the SpaceWERX Orbital Prime initiative. Created by the US Space Force, Orbital Prime seeks to build up US private-sector firms that can protect national security by maintaining military satellites and clearing hazardous space debris.

Rogue Space scored its SpaceWERX grants last May, and it's preparing for its first launch. The satellite, named Barry, is set for liftoff later this year aboard a SpaceX rocket. Named after a bat that flew around the headquarters building and became a company mascot, Barry is a proof-of-concept unit, weighing only about 10 pounds. It's designed to test sensors and software to confirm the system can identify and track other satellites. The core electronics package was created by Rogue Space, with final assembly handled by Endurosat, a small satellite builder in Bulgaria.

If all goes according to plan, the real excitement will begin later this year when the company launches "Laura," named for Grimmett's deceased adoptive mother. Laura will be about four times Barry's size and will use maneuvering thrusters to test the extremely precise navigation needed to approach a satellite.

In late 2024 or early 2025, the company plans to launch "Fred," named for the late father-in-law of the company's chief technology officer, Michael Pica. Fred will weigh about 660 pounds, with robotic arms for fixing other satellites or for dragging debris to a lower orbit, where it will fall back to Earth.

Not everybody is on board with in-flight satellite repair as a business. "The roots of the technology have been there since at least the 90s," said Bonnie Triezenberg, senior engineer at RAND Corp., who spent over 30 years at Boeing building military and scientific satellites. "Given how long we have been capable of doing this, and how little it's been done, there doesn't seem to be much demand."

Triezenberg said new satellites keep getting cheaper and better. "If I'm going to go through all this trouble to put something new in space, why not get a more advanced system instead of trying to renew the old one?" she said.

But Grimmett said that many advanced satellites cost millions of dollars apiece, on top of the cost of launching a replacement. For these satellites, it makes sense to give them a few more years of life.

"One of our customers has a satellite that's malfunctioning right now," he said. "They want us to go up and repair it."

It'll be some time before Rogue Space will be ready to undertake such a mission. But Grimmett is confident that his company can get it done. After all, he said, "We're going to space. Nobody thought we'd get that far."

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Judge says Weiner broke protocol with 'refreshers'

In developer's deposition over failed condo project

By Larry Edelman
GLOBE COLUMNIST

John Fish and Stephen Weiner, former friends and business partners, have spent tons of money and three-plus years fighting over which one of them pulled the plug on an $800 million Boston condo project in 2019.

In February, when we last checked in on the litigants, Suffolk Superior Court Judge Kenneth W. Salinger had just dinged Weiner and his son Adam by finding they had destroyed evidence that they "knew or reasonably should have known" might be relevant in a possible legal showdown over the aborted Boylston Street tower.

The decision allows Fish's lawyers to bring up the acts of "spoliation" — deleting e-mails and texts — during trial, which may not play well with the jury.

On Thursday, Salinger again dinged Stephen Weiner, saying that the developer had violated long-standing protocol and rules agreed to by both parties by attempting to furtively use "off-camera" documents during his deposition. The Weiner side call them "memory refreshers."

The judge granted the request by Fish's lawyers to require Weiner to sit for another 2½ hours of deposition and allow them to raise the issue during trial.

"We are pleased with the court's thoughtful consideration," said Paul Popeo, an attorney for Fish, the CEO of the Suffolk construction company.

Dot Joyce, a spokeswoman for Weiner, declined to comment.

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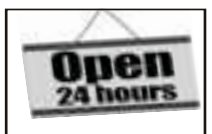

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This modification consists of 556 commercial spaces and 116 exempt spaces in a garage. The existing facility consists of 897 commercial parking spaces and 124 exempt parking spaces. This permit modification is to eliminate 341 commercial parking spaces at the facility in order to redevelop a portion of the parking garage. Issuance of the permit would return 341 spaces to the Downtown Boston parking freeze bank.

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Estate of: **James Tirrell**
Date of Death: **May 4, 2021**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of **Christina Teschke of Wellesley, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Christina Teschke of Wellesley, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under Informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

City Of Boston Public Improvement Commission

April 27, 2022

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that in said City of Boston the following public improvements will be considered at the request of the petitioner: SCD 380 Stuart LLC.

On a petition by the petitioner for the granting of an **Earth Retention License** for the installation of two temporary crane pads within **Stuart Street** (public way), Boston Proper, loated on its southeasterly at address no. 380, generally southwest of Berkeley Street.

This Commission appoints **May 11, 2023**, at 10:00 AM, in Boston City Hall room 801, as the time and place for the Public Hearing to consider the petition of the petitioner.

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PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:
Karen M. Powell
Executive Secretary

City Of Boston Public Improvement Commission

April 27, 2023

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that in said City of Boston the following public improvements will be considered at the request of the petitioner: IBA Real Estate Support Corp.

On a petition by the petitioner for the making of **Specific Repairs** within **West Newton Street** (public way), Boston Proper, located on its northeasterly side at address no. 85, generally southeast of Tremont Street.

This Commission appoints **May 11, 2023**, at 10:00 AM, in Boston City Hall room 801, as the time and place for the Public Hearing to consider the petition of the petitioner.

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Inflation keeps pressure on Fed

WASHINGTON — Key measures of prices and wages remained high in March, keeping the Federal Reserve on track to raise interest rates next week for the 10th time since March of last year in its drive to defeat high inflation.

An index that is closely followed by the Fed, which excludes volatile food and energy costs to capture "core" inflation, rose 0.3 percent from February to March and 4.6 percent from a year earlier, according to a report Friday from the Commerce Department. That is still far above the Fed's 2 percent target rate. Some Fed officials are concerned that core inflation hasn't declined much since reaching 4.7 percent in July.

And a separate measure issued Friday by the Labor Department showed that workers' pay and benefits rose 1.2 percent in the first three months of this year, faster than the 1.1 percent rise in last year's final quarter. While that trend is good for employees, Fed officials worry that companies will seek to offset their higher labor costs by further raising prices and perpetuating high inflation.

Paychecks grew 5.1 percent in the first quarter compared with a year ago, before adjusting for inflation, the Labor Department said, unchanged from three months earlier. The Fed regards wage increases above roughly 3.5 percent as too high for it to reach its 2 percent inflation target.

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NY transit agency ends Twitter alerts

New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which for 14 years has provided real-time information on service outages, delays, and other important transit updates for its 1.3 million Twitter followers, will no longer do so.

The MTA said Thursday that "Twitter is no longer reliable for providing the consistent updates riders expect." For this reason, the agency tweeted, it will no longer use the platform for service alerts and information.

The MTA also listed other ways subway, train, and bus riders can get reliable transit information, including through its mta.info site, text alerts, and its Weekender newsletter for weekend advisories.

Twitter has long been a way for people to keep track of train delays, news, and weather alerts or the latest crime warnings from their local police department.

But when the Elon Musk-owned platform started stripping blue verification check marks this month from accounts that don't pay a monthly fee, it left public agencies and other organizations around the world scrambling to figure out a way to show they're trustworthy and avoid impersonators.

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Google antitrust case to proceed

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A federal judge on Friday rejected a motion from Google to toss out the government's antitrust case against it.

US District Judge Leonie Brinkema ruled the lawsuit alleging Google wields monopolistic power in the world of online advertising can proceed in its entirety.

Her ruling is the second setback for Google at the federal court in Alexandria. Google had earlier tried to get the case consolidated with a similar lawsuit that's been ongoing for several years in New York. But Brinkema ruled last month that the case can proceed in the Alexandria courthouse.

The lawsuit alleges that Google holds a virtual monopoly in online advertising that works to the detriment of consumers. The complaint alleged that Google "corrupted legitimate competition in the ad tech industry by engaging in a systematic campaign to seize control of the wide swath of high-tech tools used by publishers, advertisers, and brokers, to facilitate digital advertising."

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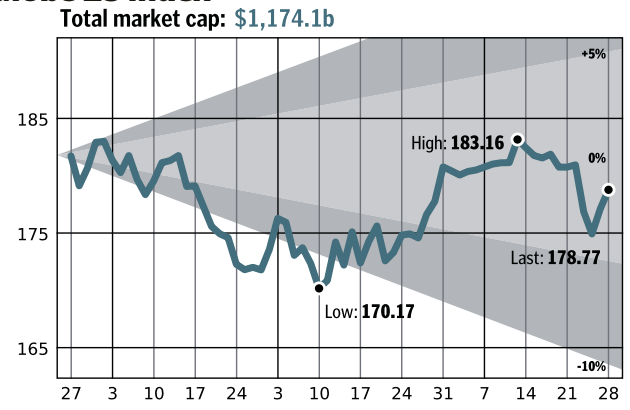
Index of publicly traded companies in Massachusetts

Globe 25 index

Total market cap: $1,174.1b



Yesterday 178.77 ▲ 1.67 ▲ 0.9% ▲ YTD 2.0%

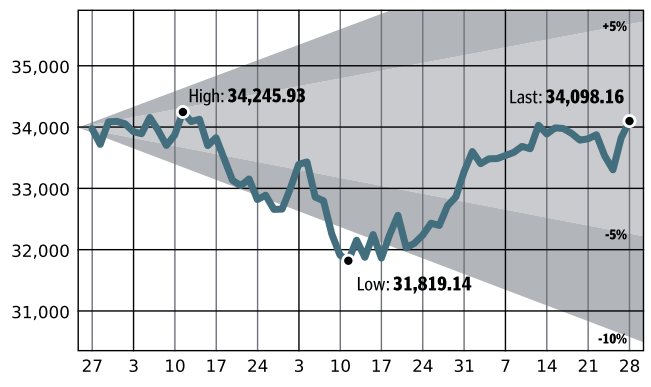
	Price	Chg	% chg	Market cap (bil.)
Thermo Fisher Sci (TMO)	554.90	+11.88	+2.2	214.0
General Electric (GE)	98.97	+0.91	+0.9	107.8
American Tower Corp (AMT)	204.39	-1.25	-0.6	95.3
Analog Devices (ADI)	179.88	+2.26	+1.3	91.0
TJX Cos Inc (TJX)	78.82	-0.12	-0.2	90.8
Vertex Pharma (VRTX)	340.73	+1.36	+0.4	87.8
Boston Scientific (BSX)	52.12	+0.09	+0.2	74.9
Moderna Inc (MRNA)	132.89	+2.82	+2.2	51.3
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc (KDP)	32.70	-0.84	-2.5	45.9
Biogen Inc (BIIB)	304.23	+10.51	+3.6	44.0
Eversource (ES)	77.61	-0.37	-0.5	27.1
Alnylam Pharma (ALNY)	199.20	+3.16	+1.6	24.7
State Street Corp (STT)	72.26	+1.09	+1.5	24.2
Insulet Corp (PODD)	318.04	+1.81	+0.6	22.2
Hologic Inc (HOLX)	86.01	+1.36	+1.6	21.2
HubSpot Inc (HUBS)	420.95	-8.14	-1.9	20.8
Waters Corp (WAT)	300.36	+2.02	+0.7	17.7
PerkinElmer Inc (PKI)	130.49	+1.93	+1.5	16.5
LPL Financial (LPLA)	208.84	+5.83	+2.9	16.4
Iron Mountain (IRM)	55.24	+0.26	+0.5	16.1
PTC (PTC)	125.79	+2.45	+2.0	14.9
Teradyne Inc (TER)	91.38	+1.01	+1.1	14.3
Akamai (AKAM)	81.97	+0.25	+0.3	12.8
Sarepta Therapeutics Inc (SRPT)	122.77	+0.64	+0.5	11.4
Entegris Inc (ENTG)	74.92	+1.48	+2.0	11.2

Markets

Wall St. caps a winning April

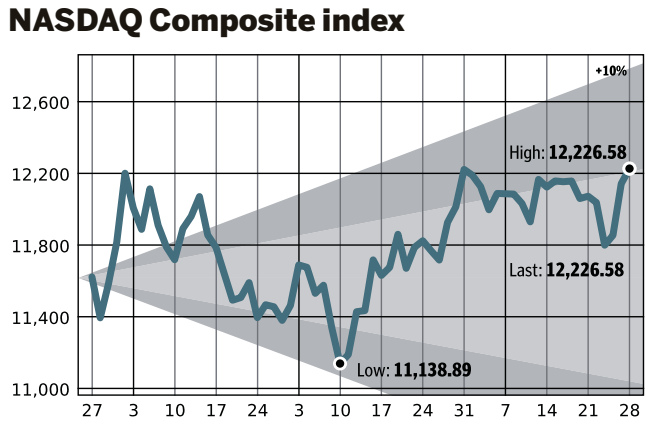
NEW YORK — Wall Street closed out a winning April with gains Friday after more companies said their profits at the start of the year weren't as bad as expected. The S&P 500 rose 34.13, or 0.8 percent, to 4,169.48. Despite some sharp swings this week, it still clinched a second straight winning month. The Dow Jones Industrial Average climbed 272.00, or 0.8 percent, to 34,098.16, and the Nasdaq composite gained 84.35, or 0.7 percent, to 12,226.58. Exxon Mobil did some of the market's heavier lifting after it rose 1.3 percent. Intel gained 4 percent after reporting a milder loss than expected and stronger revenue for the latest quarter. Mondelez International, the food giant behind Oreo and Ritz, rose 3.9 percent after topping Wall Street's estimates. It also raised its forecast for revenue and earnings over the full year. They helped to offset a 4 percent drop for Amazon, which weighed heavily on the market despite reporting stronger profit and revenue for the latest quarter than expected. In the bond market, the yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 3.43 percent from 3.52 percent late Thursday. The two-year yield, which more closely tracks expectations for the Fed, fell to 4.02 percent from 4.08 percent. In markets abroad, stock indexes were mixed in Europe and mostly higher across Asia. ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOW JONES industrial average



Yesterday 34,098.16 ▲ 272.00 ▲ 0.8% ▲ YTD 2.9%

NASDAQ Composite index



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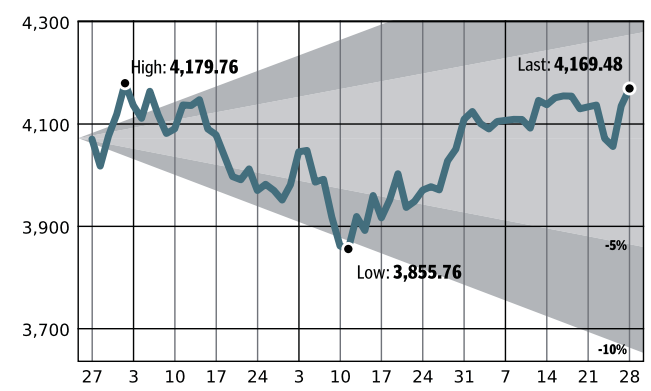
S&P 500 index



Yesterday 4,169.48 ▲ 34.13 ▲ 0.8% ▲ YTD 8.6%

SOURCE: Bloomberg News

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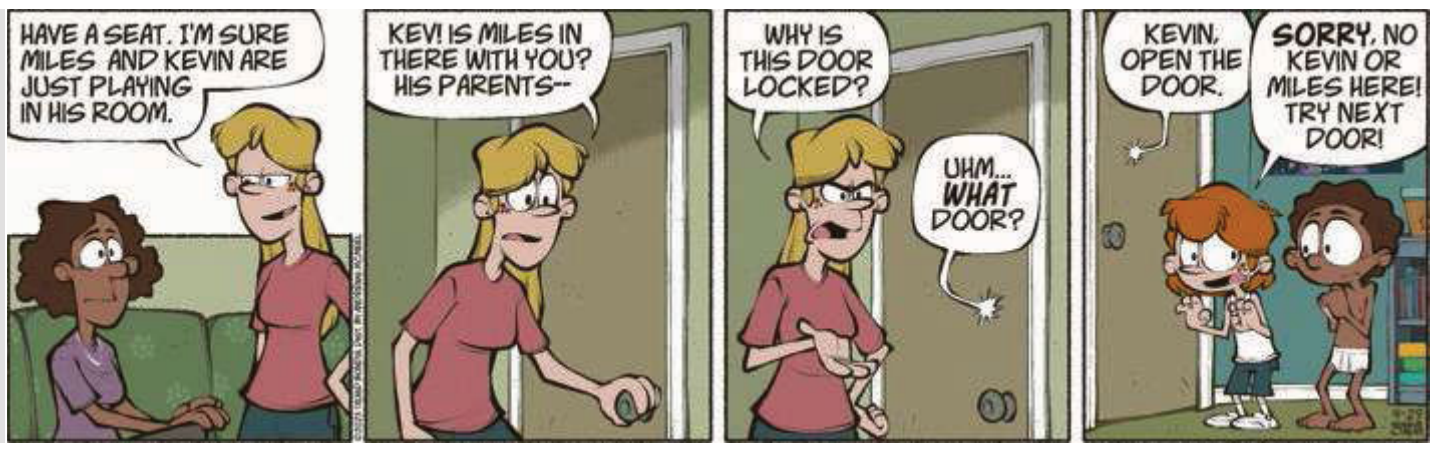
HAVE A SEAT. I'M SURE MILES AND KEVIN ARE JUST PLAYING IN HIS ROOM.
KEV! IS MILES IN THERE WITH YOU? HIS PARENTS--
WHY IS THIS DOOR LOCKED?
UHM... WHAT DOOR?
KEVIN, OPEN THE DOOR.
SORRY, NO KEVIN OR MILES HERE! TRY NEXT DOOR!

ZITS by Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman

JEREMY, DANCE WITH YOUR MOTHER!
HARD PASS.
YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF YOU'D SEEN ME ON THE DANCE FLOOR!
THERE GOES MY APPETITE.
YOUR DAD CALLED ME "BOOTY-LICIOUS"!
IN FACT, I MAY NEVER EAT AGAIN.

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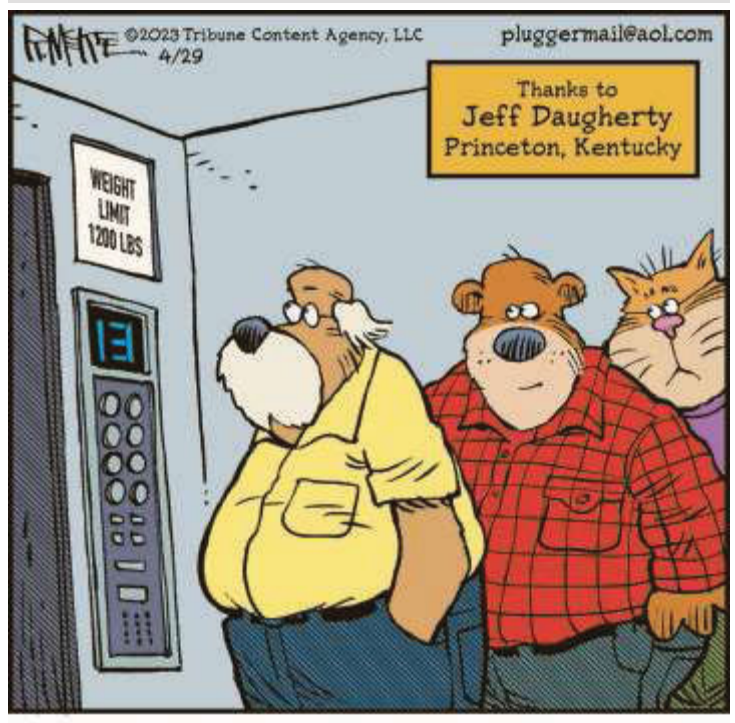
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When riding in an elevator with two friends, a plugger will always begin doing some math in his head.

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau

YO! MIKE-A-RINO! GOT A MOMENT?
WHAT IS IT, TRENT?
MY LANDLORD AND I WERE WONDERING IF THERE WERE A PAYDAY IN MY IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
EVEN BETTER!
THIS MONTH, INSTEAD OF SALARY, WE'RE GIVING ALL MIKIM EMPLOYEES MORE STOCK OPTIONS!
FABULOUS. WE WERE RUNNING LOW IN THE WASHROOM.
HOW I ENVY YOU, TRENT— GROUND FLOOR CITY, AT YOUR AGE!

DUSTIN by Steve Kelley & Jeff Parker

DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT POSTERITY?
HUH?
I WONDER IF PEOPLE WILL TALK ABOUT ME WHEN I'M GONE.
SERIOUSLY?
PEOPLE DON'T TALK ABOUT YOU WHEN YOU'RE HERE.

RED & ROVER by Brian Basset

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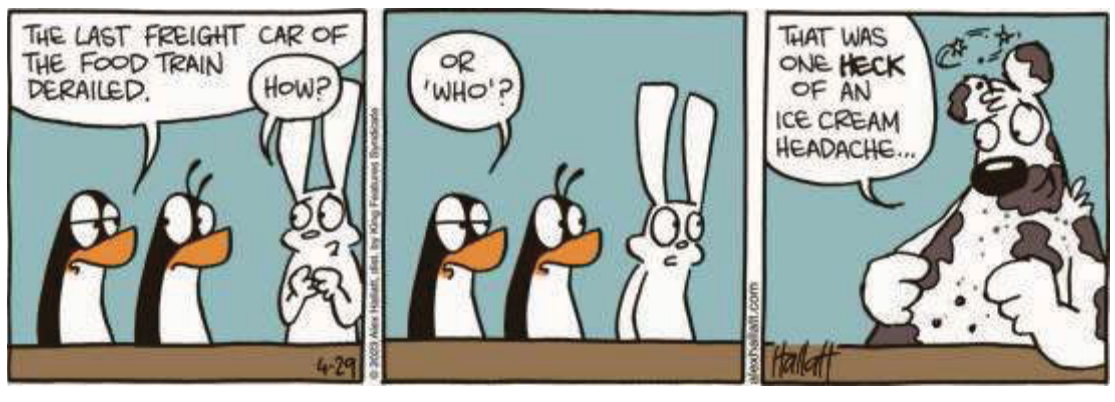

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE by Lynn Johnston

THIS IS IT, GUYS! I JUST HAFTA WALL OFF THE BATHROOM AN' HOOK UP A STOVE!
THERE'S ROOM FOR A BED, MY DRESSER, AN' YOUR COUCH, IF I CAN HAVE IT.
YEAH, SURE.
AN' OUT THIS WINDOW, YOU CAN SEE RAY'S SCRAPYARD!
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HEY, DAD-
I'M BROKE, CURTIS
NOT THAT, DAD. LOOK AT MY AVATAR! I DESIGNED IT MYSELF! IT'S CRAY-CRAY SICK!
CAN YOU MAKE ONE FOR ME?
THAT'S CRAY-CRAY SICK, DAD!

RHYMES WITH ORANGE by Hilary Price

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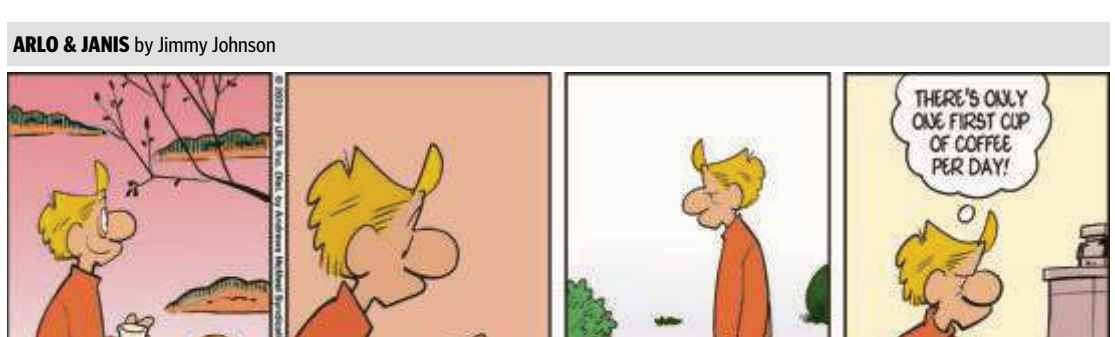

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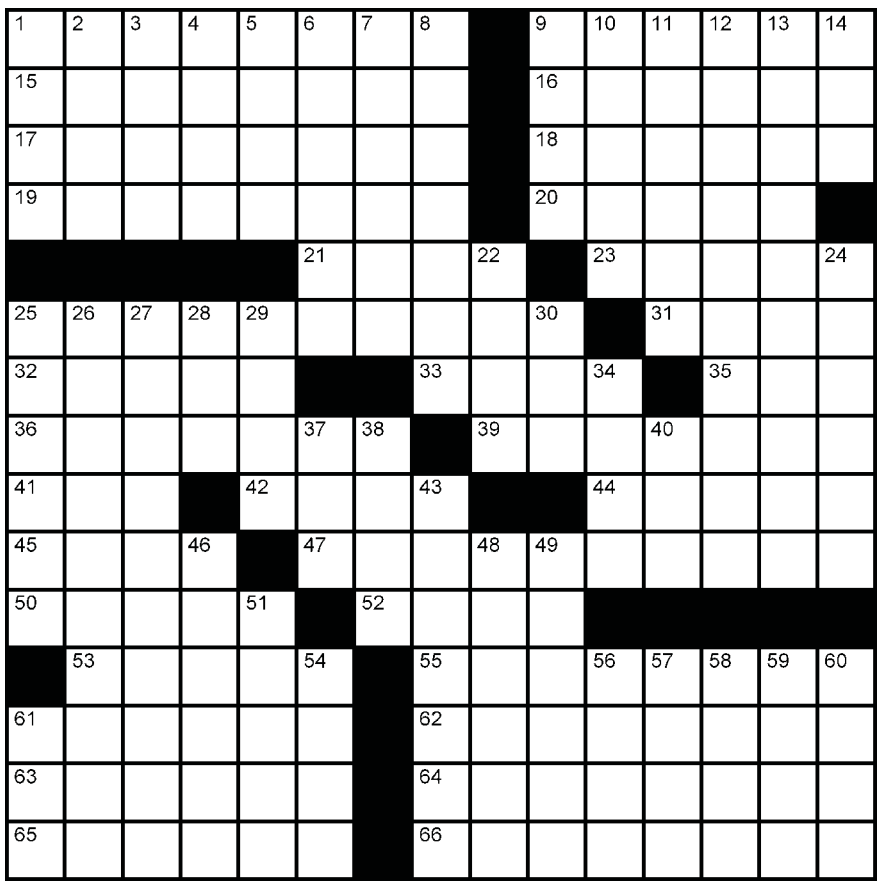
42 (Can I have some milk?)
44 Actress Swinton
45 "I'll match that," at a poker table
47 Chat leisurely
50 Perry of the "Madea" films
52 Workplace inspection org.
53 Prim and proper
55 Group of military bigwigs
61 Refused
62 Teens' reactions to dad jokes, perhaps
63 Accuse without proof
64 "Just asking"
65 Some underground railways
66 Fluffy floor cleaners

DOWN

1 Common "me day" locales
2 Feature of some limousine windows
3 Range below soprano
4 It may be pulled while yelling "Whoa!"
5 Narrow's opposite
6 Words said with one's glass raised
7 Cheap liquor
8 Smiled with derision
9 Former Iranian ruler
10 Held dear
11 Inclined to be stressed?
12 "I should remember this for later ..."
13 Big fan of bamboo?
14 Camera choice: Abbr.
22 Like the admission at most Smithsonian museums
24 Tries to scare, as a Yorkie might
25 To the point
26 "Get it before it's gone!" event
27 Take off at top speed
28 South, in Spanish
29 "Mario Kart" power-up
30 Ninth mo.
34 Crux of the matter
37 "Hang on a ___!"
38 Twinkie relative
40 Dessert enjoyed on March 14
43 London's theater district
46 Drum major, e.g.
48 Response to an unexpected volunteer
49 Decreases, with "off"
51 Starr who's the oldest Beatle
54 "That ___ it!"
56 Poison frontman Michaels
57 Wander
58 "I forgot to mention ..."
59 Pigsty supper
60 Nine-digit IDs
61 Soul legend Cooke



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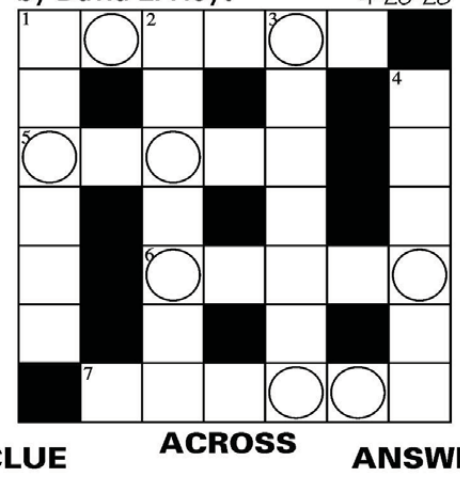

ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Expel	BSAHIN
5. Citrus fruit	EOMNL
6. Happy expression	SIMEL
7. Rise	NCTAES

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ____ Sea	LCTAIB
2. Adversary	EENMISS
3. Break of day	SNRIESU
4. Customer	EILTNC

TRIPLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form three different BONUS answers.

CLUE: Imperfection or defectiveness

CLUE: Unknown, anonymous

CLUE: "Glengarry Glen Ross" characters

How to play

Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the Bonus.

ANSWERS: 1A-Banish 5A-Lemon 6A-Smile 7A-Ascent 1D-Baltic 2D-Nemesis 3D-Sunrise 4D-Client B-Lamentee B-Nameless B-Salesmen

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Boston's forecast

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TODAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **51-56** LOW **44-49**
Damp in the morning, then periods of rain. Winds E 12-25 mph. Breezy tonight with periods of rain. Winds E 15-25 mph.

SUNDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **53-58** LOW **50-55**
Morning rain, then staying cloudy with afternoon drizzle. Winds ENE 10-20 mph. Windy with rain at night, some heavy; watch for flooding. Winds SE 15-30 mph.

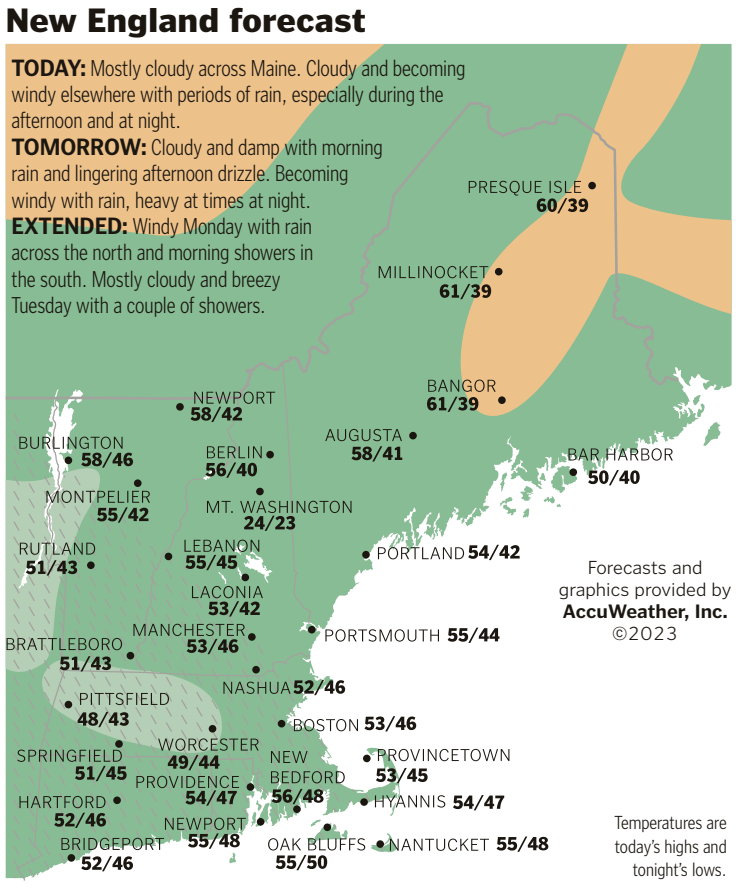
MONDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **65-70** LOW **46-51**
A little rain early in the morning, then mostly cloudy with a gusty breeze. Winds WSW 12-25 mph. Partly cloudy at night. Winds SW 8-16 mph.

TUESDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **58-63** LOW **45-50**
Mostly cloudy with a shower in spots in the afternoon. Winds S 8-16 mph. Partly cloudy at night. Winds SW 6-12 mph.

WEDNESDAY
6 A.M. NOON 6 P.M.
HIGH **56-61** LOW **43-48**
Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers in around. Winds W 8-16 mph. A shower in places Wednesday evening, then partly cloudy. Winds NNW 6-12 mph.

New England forecast

TODAY: Mostly cloudy across Maine. Cloudy and becoming windy elsewhere with periods of rain, especially during the afternoon and at night.
TOMORROW: Cloudy and damp with morning rain and lingering afternoon drizzle. Becoming windy with rain, heavy at times at night.
EXTENDED: Windy Monday with rain across the north and morning showers in the south. Mostly cloudy and breezy Tuesday with a couple of showers.



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Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Almanac

Yesterday's high/low	57°/44°
Sunrise	5:43 a.m.
Sunset	7:41 p.m.
Moonrise	1:26 p.m.

Mount Washington (5 p.m. yesterday)

Weather	Mostly cloudy
Visibility	80 miles
Wind	southeast at 9 m.p.h.
High/low temperature	33/24
Snow depth at 5 p.m.	12.0"

Allergies Source: Asthma & Allergy Affiliates, Inc.

Trees	Weeds	Grass	Mold
Low	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Yesterday's mold and spore rating.

Eastern Massachusetts air quality

GOOD MOD. UNHEALTHY HAZARDOUS
58
50 100 150 200 300

For more information on today's conditions, call the state hotline at (800) 882-1497 or Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection web site www.state.ma.us/DEP

24 Hr. Precipitation (valid at 5 p.m. yesterday)

Yesterday	0.01"	Month to date	1.21"	Year to date	12.09"
Precip days in April	14	Norm. month to date	3.40"	Norm. year to date	14.17"

Climate data are compiled from National Weather Service records and are subject to change or correction.

Tides

	A.M.	P.M.
Boston high	7:07	7:50
Height	8.7	8.3
Boston low	12:52	1:31
Height	2.4	1.7
High tides		
Old Orchard ME	7:01	7:48
Hampton Beach NH	7:15	8:02
Plum Island	7:20	7:59
Ipswich	7:00	7:47
Gloucester	7:07	7:50
Marblehead	7:07	7:50
Lynn	7:13	7:57
Scituate	7:14	7:57
Plymouth	7:13	7:54
Cape Cod Canal East	6:59	7:43
Cape Cod Canal West	5:58	
Falmouth	6:51	7:34
Hyannis Port	8:07	8:56
Chatham	8:03	8:51
Wellfleet	7:21	8:04
Provincetown	7:16	7:55
Nantucket Harbor	8:03	8:47
Oak Bluffs	7:38	8:12
New Bedford	3:46	4:20
Newport RI	3:39	4:13

New England marine forecast

Small craft advisory
Gale warning Storm warning

	Wind	Seas	Temp
Boston Harbor	E 10-20 kts.	1-3 ft.	54/47
East Cape Cod Canal	E 10-20 kts.	2-4 ft.	56/49
Buzzards Bay	E 10-20 kts.	1-3 ft.	57/49
Martha's Vineyard	E 12-25 kts.	2-4 ft.	56/50
Nantucket	E 12-25 kts.	2-4 ft.	54/48
Provincetown	E 8-16 kts.	2-4 ft.	54/45

For current Charles River Basin water quality, call (781) 788-0007 or go to http://www.charlesriver.org.

Cities

Forecast high and low temperatures and conditions

● Travel delays possible, **C** Clouds, **F** Fog, **H** Haze, **I** Ice, **Pc** Partly Cloudy, **R** Rain, **Sh** Showers, **S** Sun, **Sn** Snow, **Fl** Flurries, **T** Thunderstorms, **W** Windy

	Today		Tomorrow	
Atlanta	79/59	Pc	70/48	T
● Atlantic City	61/53	R	64/52	R
Charlotte	80/60	Pc	72/47	R
● Chicago	55/40	Sh	50/37	C
● Dallas	72/53	Pc	79/57	S
Denver	72/40	S	67/39	Pc
● Detroit	64/44	Sh	56/40	Sh
● Fort Myers	90/75	C	82/66	R
Los Angeles	74/56	Pc	74/57	Pc
● Miami	89/79	Pc	84/70	T
● New Orleans	75/61	T	79/60	C
● New York City	54/50	R	60/52	R
● Philadelphia	59/52	R	65/51	R
Phoenix	100/70	S	100/73	S
Salt Lake City	77/54	S	82/61	S
● San Francisco	65/52	Pc	63/52	Pc
Seattle	77/49	S	61/48	C
Washington	70/58	R	67/51	R
● Beijing	77/48	S	79/50	S
● Cancun	90/75	Pc	86/65	T
● Mexico City	83/50	S	82/54	S
● Montreal	62/45	C	54/48	C
● Toronto	52/46	R	52/39	R
Vancouver	69/50	S	58/48	C
● Jerusalem	59/47	Sh	63/47	Pc
London	66/46	C	66/48	C
Moscow	57/38	S	60/41	C
Paris	66/48	Pc	64/50	C
Rome	69/56	Pc	70/57	Sh
San Juan	85/74	Pc	88/75	Pc
● Stockholm	48/30	Sh	50/29	Pc
Tokyo	73/66	C	76/61	R

SUDOKU

	4	1						
	7				4	2	8	
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		5		7			3	
3					8			
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Puzzle difficulty levels: Easy on Monday and Tuesday, more difficult on Wednesday and Thursday, most difficult on Friday and Saturday. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com.

DAILY BRIDGE CLUB

BY FRANK STEWART

South dealer — N-S vulnerable

North
♠ J 5
♡ K 8 7 3 2
♢ A 6 5 2
♣ 10 5

West
♠ Q 7 4 2
♡ 10 4
♢ Q J 10 7 3
♣ A 7

East
♠ 6 3
♡ Q J 9 6
♢ K 9 8
♣ 8 6 4 2

South
♠ A K 10 9 8
♡ A 5
♢ 4
♣ K Q J 9 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♢ Q

"Simple Saturday" columns focus on basic technique and logical thinking.

When you are declarer, you mustn't try to play two contracts at once. Focus on the contract that is, not one you might have bid.

In today's deal, six spades would have been a reasonable spot for North-South, probably making if East had the queen of trumps, but they stopped at four, just as reasonably. West led the queen of diamonds, and South took dummy's ace and let the jack of trumps ride for a finesse.

West took the queen and led another diamond, and South ruffed East's king and drew all the trumps. That left him with none, and when West took the ace of clubs, he cashed three diamonds.

South must have thought he was at a slam. After he wins the first diamond, he can cash the A-K of trumps, then start the clubs. West wins and forces with a diamond, but South runs the clubs. West can score his low trump and his queen, but South keeps control and loses only three tricks in all.

DAILY QUESTION You hold: ♠ J 5 ♡ K 8 7 3 2 ♢ A 6 5 2 ♣ 10 5. Your partner opens one spade, you respond 1NT and he bids two clubs. What do you say?

ANSWER: Partner has fewer than 19 points, and game is unlikely. Still, you can't leave him at two clubs when his spades are probably longer. Bid two spades. Your preference shows a tolerance for spades, not real support (with which you would have raised directly to two spades). Your hand is too weak to bid 2NT.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 29, 2023:
You are a loving, supportive, and generous person. You are also private and guarded. You're careful. Simplicity is the key to life this year. Take charge of your health. You will work hard to build something — an external structure or an internal one.

ARIES *(March 21-April 19)*
Today you might do something different at home, or you might challenge a family member in a new way because you're feeling a bit cocky and you want to test the waters. Make sure you know what it is you're trying to prove. Easy does it. Tonight: Relax.
TAURUS *(April 20-May 20)*
This could be an accident-prone day if you're not in charge of what you're doing. Unusual impulses might encourage you to do something different. You want to break free of your daily routine in a bizarre, bold way. (This might be a reaction to something from the past.) Tonight: Socialize.
GEMINI *(May 21-June 20)*
Be careful shopping today. Heed the advice of the Moon Alert. Anything to do with your money or your possessions is up for grabs today. You feel impulsive and impetuous. That's not a good combo when handling your wealth. Tonight: Cocoon.
CANCER *(June 21-July 22)*
Today you feel restless, impatient, and eager for new experiences and activities. You're determined to do whatever you can to break out of your rut. This is why you're eager to talk to new people and see new places. Tonight: Believe in yourself.
LEO *(July 23-Aug. 22)*
You feel restless today, and you might not know why. But what you do need to know is it would be unwise to do anything you would later regret in your dealings with parents, bosses, VIPs, or the police. Cool your jets. Think before you act, because whatever you do will have consequences. Tonight: Count your money.
VIRGO *(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)*
A friend might throw you a curveball today or do something you least expect. Or possibly you will be surprised at the decision of a group or how a member of a group acts. Make sure you get all your facts before you decide what you're going to do. Guard against knee-jerk reactions. Tonight: You're in charge.
LIBRA *(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)*
Unexpected news might prompt you to act suddenly today. You might think you have to do something because it's expected of you, or you have to make a difference. Actually, it would be wise to take a sober second thought and think about what you're going to do next. Tonight: Seek solitude.
SCORPIO *(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)*
You might impulsively travel today. Or possibly you will suddenly change your mind about traveling. Another possibility is that travel plans will be canceled or delayed. It's beyond your control. Ex partners and old friends are on the scene, which might complicate things. Tonight: Be friendly.
SAGITTARIUS *(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*
When it comes to dealing with taxes, debt, insurance issues, and inheritances, as well as shared property, don't be rash or hasty today. (Even though it is your impulse to do so.) When it comes to shared income and the responsibilities you have for others, give everything serious thought. Tonight: You're high-viz.
CAPRICORN *(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)*
A partner or close friend might be a bit aggressive today, or they might do something you least expect. Cope as best you can, because you are in a lighthearted mood. Make sure whatever happens does not affect children who might be involved. Tonight: Explore!
AQUARIUS *(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)*
Your work routine will be interrupted today, almost certainly. For some, unexpected news related to your health might be in the picture. Pet owners should know that this is an unpredictable day for you, so keep your eyes peeled. Tonight: Check your finances.
PISCES *(Feb. 19-March 20)*
This is an accident-prone day for your kids, so be cautious and extra careful. Meanwhile, social plans might suddenly change today. They might be canceled or you might receive a surprise invitation. It could be anything. Tonight: Be patient.

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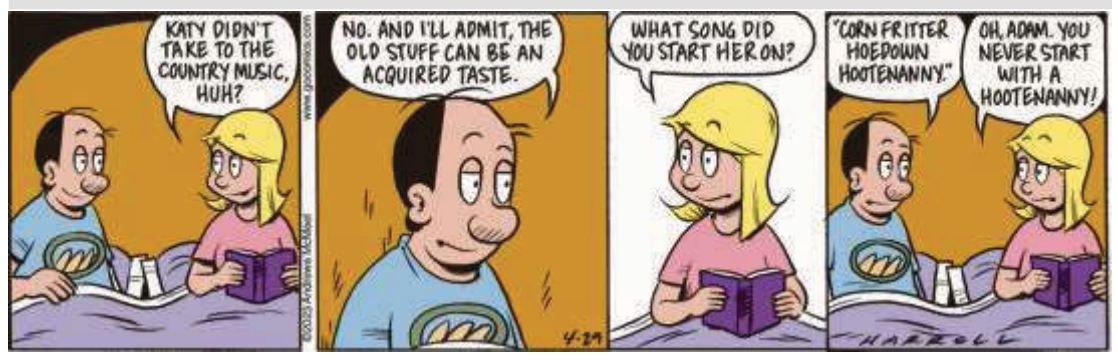
ZIPPY "Say What?" by Bill Griffith

GRIFFY & ZIPPY DISCUSS THE FINE POINTS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE--
HA! YOU SAID IT FIRST!
WE'RE HAVING FUN YET?
AM I COLLECTING ROYALTIES YET?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? A LAWYER TOLD US YEARS AGO THAT YOU CAN'T OWN A PHRASE. IT'S JUST NOT COPYRIGHTABLE!
WHAT ABOUT MY NEWER PHRASE-- "IF YOU SEE ANYTHING, SAY ANYTHING"!?
FUNNY, BUT NOT COPYRIGHTABLE. I'M SORRY. BUT THESE ARE JUST THINGS YOU GIVE TO TH' LANGUAGE... LIKE TH' WORD "JEEP," WHICH COMES FROM POPEYE COMICS!
SO CAN I GET POPEYE TO KICK GARFIELD'S BUTT?
* THIS IS AN ACTUAL LOCATION.
CHECK IT OUT IN BARTLETT'S FAM. QUOTATIONS

ADAM@HOME by Rob Harrell


KATY DIDN'T TAKE TO THE COUNTRY MUSIC, HUH?
NO. AND I'LL ADMIT, THE OLD STUFF CAN BE AN ACQUIRED TASTE.
WHAT SONG DID YOU START HER ON?
"CORN FRITTER HOEDOWN HOOTENANNY."
OH, ADAM. YOU NEVER START WITH A HOOTENANNY!

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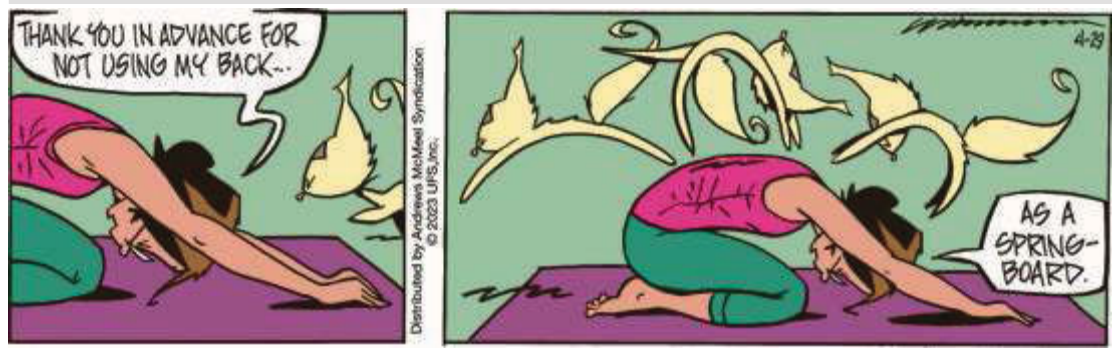

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM by Mike Peters

Today's Crossword Solution

Today's Sudoku Solution

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3	2	7	9	4	5	6	1	8
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8	6	9	7	1	2	5	4	3
5	7	3	4	9	1	2	8	6
2	4	1	3	6	8	9	5	7

TV CRITIC'S CORNER

BY DON AUCOIN

BUENA VISTA HOME ENTERTAINMENT INC. AND TOUCHSTONE TELEVISION VIA REUTERS

From left: Estelle Getty, Rue McClanahan, Betty White, and Bea Arthur in "The Golden Girls."

Are female friendships more important than romance? TV makes the case.

When we think about the dominant genres on TV, our thoughts tend to turn to family dramas and workplace comedies and police procedurals and (ugh) "reality" shows and the like.

Those types of programs still abound, of course. But let's not forget what a prevalent motif female friendship has been throughout the history of television.

It was part of the medium's DNA from the beginning, when Lucy and Ethel forged an unbreakable bond in "I Love Lucy" (1951-57) and regularly got up to hijinks that still evoke a laugh, such as the classic candy-factory episode. (Look it up on YouTube.)

And it remains part of TV's foundation now, with female friendships of all age ranges at the center of recent series like "Never Have I Ever," "Grace and Frankie," "Insecure," "Dead to Me," "Big Little Lies," "Shrill," and the TV adaptation of Elena Ferrante's "My Brilliant Friend."

In such shows, female friendships have generally proven more important, and enduring, than romantic relationships.

The same was true of the friendship between Mary and Rhoda on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" (1970-77); the title characters in "Laverne & Shirley" (1976-83); Dorothy, Rose, and Blanche on "The Golden Girls" (1985-92); Carrie, Charlotte, Miranda, and Samantha on the original run of "Sex and the City" (1998-2004); and Issa and Molly on "Insecure" (2016-21).

Does it reflect a recognition that friendship is more dependable, and may endure longer, than romance? Possibly, considering the statistics on divorce (and the actuarial tables).

Or is it simply that friendships can generate more interesting story lines than romance can? In Phoebe Waller-Bridge's "Fleabag," the title character is grappling with the loss of her closest friend. In a lighter vein, consider the mutually sustaining warmth of the friendship between Leslie Knope and Ann Perkins on "Parks and Recreation," where "Galentine's Day" was an occasion for celebration.

Sometimes, as with "Grey's Anatomy," "GLOW," "Rizzoli & Isles," "Cagney & Lacey," "Good Girls," and "Designing Women," the dynamic involves women who are colleagues as well as friends. Sometimes, as with "Girls," "Friends," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," and "Broad City," the friendships serve as a shield against all the stuff life can throw at you when you're young: up to and including ... well, vampires.

LOVE LETTERS

BY MEREDITH GOLDSTEIN

His children despise me, and his ex is still in the picture

Q. I have been dating a man 25 years older than me for about a year now. Some of the challenges we face are expected. His two children don't like me and attempted to break us up in December. More recently, my boyfriend went away to visit his daughter in another city and I wasn't invited because of his children's dislike of me. I feel like I don't have a future with my boyfriend as I am not included in family activities with his kids. (I have a great relationship with his brother and mother, which has been so helpful for me.)

To make matters worse, my boyfriend said he still loves his ex, but claims they are friends. He texts her daily and is often eager to call her. He almost gave her a spouse visa to live and work in the country. He cleared out a spare room in the home for her to move in with us.

I express my concerns to him; this has caused me to be so anxious that I get sick often. He said a spouse visa is just a piece of paper and means nothing. I am concerned because at the beginning of our relationship, he broke up with me to be with her again. I try to support his friendship with this ex but I struggle with it. It has affected my self-esteem. I caught a text from her asking why he is with a younger woman. I expressed why I didn't like her comment. Now he turns his phone away from me and texts her in private.

He complains — often — about his age and the age gap we have. There was a time he would not be affectionate in public. I find myself slowly drifting from the relationship because of our lack of good communication. I don't feel like he has done enough to make me feel comfortable and loved and valued.

I feel unable to express my feelings and concerns as I feel like they get dismissed as overthinking, or he gets upset and withdraws from me. I don't know what to do. I have spent so much time being anxious, getting myself sick, and crying. When we do talk about all of this, he tells me he doesn't know what to do and that I can't tell him not to be friends with his ex because he will resent me. I feel second best. Please advise.

ANXIOUS

A. This letter reads like a list of reasons to break up. That probably wasn't your intention — to make your own case for dissolving the relationship — but that's what you did. There isn't much here about why you want to be with this man. The best reviews go to his brother and mom.

My advice is to get therapy to talk about your feelings and how they affect your body. You're getting sick because of relationship stress. You need help figuring out how to relieve the pressure, and a place where someone is focusing on what you say — because you're the priority. Ask your doctor about mental health services and where you can go for anxiety.

Also, consider taking a trip to see someone who makes you feel *wildly content*. An old best friend. A cousin who lives in another state. Any person who's made you feel safe — and laugh — for a long time. I do this when I feel overwhelmed or have to make a big decision. If I can't see beyond the problems in front of me, I visit someone who's a big part of my history. That helps me remember that the new issues aren't the entire picture, and that I existed quite happily before. Then I have the clarity I need to figure out what to do next.

The challenge, in your case, will be taking this kind of trip without making it all about your significant other. If you call him every day and talk about him the whole time, it defeats the purpose. This getaway has to be about you and the person you're visiting.

Remember, you're only a year into this romantic relationship and you know it doesn't feel good. He's told you he won't change, and that his ex is part of the package. What you see is what you get.

You can do better for yourself. Get away to figure out how.

MEREDITH

READERS RESPOND:

You lost me when he tried to move the ex into the home. There are lots of older men out there looking for young women; maybe find one who isn't still in love with his ex?

ZEPTEMBER-

I don't understand why you would want to be in a relationship with someone who isn't supportive, doesn't put you first, and doesn't make any effort to improve things. That's not love, that's awful!

COSMOGIRL

Why the heck do you stick around? He complains about HIS age? How is his age your fault? He's not being fair to you keeping you on hold when he clearly wants to reconcile with his wife. Make the decision easy for him dear letter writer and walk away now. And next time, try to find a less complicated, more healthy relationship. Good luck — the parting will be easier than you think.

HIKERGALNH128

This guy is NOT the last man on the planet. You do NOT need to "make this work" when there is literally NOTHING in your letter that suggests you two are a good match.

DANGLEPARTICIPLE

The only thing to tell him is goodbye. Make plans to move out so you can clear your head and remember what it is to be happy.

NANOSECO

More red flags than the/my UMass Color Guard!

MHOUSTON1

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5	WCVB ABC	**NewsCenter 5**	**Chronicle** (CC)	**NHL Hockey** (CC) New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers. Eastern Conference, First Round, Game 6. Live. **HD NEW**						**NewsCenter 5**	**Soledad O'Brien**
6	WLNE ABC	**Paid Prog.**	**Inside Ed.**	**NHL Hockey** (CC) New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers. Live. **NEW**						**News**	**Rookie**
7	WHDH	**Inside Edition**	**Funny You Ask**	**Family Feud NEW**	**Family Feud NEW**	**7 News at 9PM** (CC) **NEW**		**7 News at 10PM** (CC) **NEW**		**7 News at 11PM NEW**	(11:35) **Extra** TV-PG
9	WMUR ABC	**News**	**Chaos**	**NHL Hockey** (CC) New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers. Live. **NEW**						**News**	**Chaos**
10	NBC Boston	**SHP Retirement**	**1st Look** TV-PG	**★★ The Fate of the Furious** (2017) (CC) **HD A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew.**						**News at 11**	**Saturday Night Live**
10	WJAR NBC	**NBC 10 News**	**Old, Drafty Windows?**	**★★ The Fate of the Furious** (2017) (CC) **HD A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew.**						**News**	**Saturday Night Live**
11	WENH PBS	**Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** TV-14		**Mr. Bean** TV-PG	**The Goes Wro**	(9:02) **Traces** (CC) TV-14		**Death in Paradise** (CC) TV-PG		**Astrid** TV-MA	
12	WPRI CBS	**Wheel of Fortune**	**Jeopardy!** (CC) TV-G	**True Lies** (CC) **HD** TV-14-V		**CSI: Vegas** (CC) **HD** TV-14-V		**48 Hours** (CC) **HD**		**12 News at 11 NEW**	**Recovery TV**
25	WFXT FOX	**USFL Football** (CC) Memphis Showboats vs Houston Gamblers. From Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in Memphis, Tenn. Live. **HD NEW**						**9-1-1** A high-rise fire drill. TV-14-D,L,V		**Farmer Wants a Wife HD** TV-14-D,L	
27	WUNI	**Vecinos** TV-PG-D	**Vecinos** TV-PG-D	**★★ San Andreas** (2015) **HD Un piloto debe rescatar a su hija después de temblor masivo.**					**Fútbol Mexicano Primera División** Cruz Azul vs. Santos Laguna. **NEW**		
36	WSBE PBS	**Father Brown** (CC) TV-PG		**Call the Midwife** (CC) TV-14		**Doc Martin** (CC) TV-PG		**Hope Street** TV-PG		**Art Inc**	**Ocean State S**
38	WSBK	**Big Bang Theory**	**Big Bang Theory**	**★★★ Identity** (2003) A killer terrorizes people stranded at a remote hotel.				**CBS News Boston Now on TV38** (CC) **NEW**		**New England Liv'g**	**Big Bang Theory**
44	WGBX PBS	**Luther**	**Rod Stewart: Live at the Royal Albert Hall** TV-PG			**Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special** (CC)			**Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of**		**HS Quiz Show**
50	WWJE	**Bizarre**	**Bizarre**	**Bizarre**	**Bizarre**	**Bizarre**	**Bizarre**	**Bizarre**	**Bizarre**	**Killer Kids** TV-14-D,L,V	
56	WLVI CW	**Young Sheldon**	**Young Sheldon**	**Masters of Illusion**	**Masters of Illusion**	**Weird-Funny**	**Weird-Funny**	**7 News at 10PM on CW56** (CC) **NEW**		**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**
64	WNAC FOX	**USFL Football** (CC) Memphis Showboats vs Houston Gamblers. From Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in Memphis, Tenn. Live. **HD NEW**						**12 News on Fox Pr**	**Seinfeld** TV-PG	**Farmer Wants a Wife HD** TV-14-D,L	
68	WBPX ION	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** TV-14-D,L		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** TV-14-D	
PREMIUM CABLE											
Cinemax		(5:47) **★★ Miami Vice** (2006) R		**★★★ The Grey** (2012) (CC) R				(9:58) **★★ Aeon Flux** (2005) (CC) PG-13		**★★ Into the Storm**	
Flix		(6:00) **★★★ Losing Isaiah** (1995) R		**★★★ The Manchurian Candidate** (2004) (CC) R				(10:15) **★★★ The Sum of All Fears** (2002) (CC) PG-13			
HBO		(6:00) **★★★ Edge of Tomorrow** (CC)		**★★★ Moonage Daydream** (2022) (CC) Premiere. PG-13				(10:15) **★ Push** (2009) (CC) Rogue psychics battle a covert government agency.			
HBO 2		(6:45) **★★★ Captain Phillips** (2013) (CC) PG-13				**★★ Jennifer's Body** (2009) (CC) R			(10:45) **★★★ The Cabin in the Woods** (2011) (CC) R		
Showtime		**Waco: The Aftermath**		**Walkaway Joe** (2020) (CC) NR		**Boxing** (CC)		(10:15) **All Access**	(10:45) **Waco: The Aftermath** (CC)		**Waco: The Aftermath**
Showtime 2		**Couples Therapy**	**Couples Therapy**	**Yellowjackets** (CC) TV-MA		**★★★ Gladiator** (2000) (CC) A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. R					**Catching Lightning**
Starz!		**Blindspotting** (CC)	**Blindspotting** (CC)	**Blindspotting** (CC)	(8:33) **Power Book II: Ghost** TV-MA		(9:35) **★★★ 22 Jump Street** (2014) (CC) R				**Power Book II**
TMC		(5:00) **Stillwater** R		(7:25) **Immanence** (2022) (CC) NR		**Benny Loves You** (2019) (CC) NR			(10:35) **Tone-Deaf** (2019) (CC) R		
SPORTS											
CBSSN		**College Basketball** Iverson Classic All-American Game. From Union, N.J. Live. **NEW**					**Sides of Story**	**NWSL Soccer** Orlando Pride at San Diego Wave FC. Live. **NEW**			
ESPN		**ESPN Films** (CC)		**NHL Hockey** (CC) First Round: Teams TBA. Live. **NEW**					**SportsCenter** (CC) Live. **NEW**		
ESPN2		**XFL Football** (CC) Arlington Renegades at Houston Roughnecks. South Division Championship. Live. **NEW**						**30 for 30** (CC)			
Fox Sports 1		(4:00) **Horse Racing** (CC) America's Day at the Races. Live. TV-PG **NEW**				**MLB Baseball** (CC) St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. Live. **NEW**					
Golf		**LPGA Golf**				**Golf Central** TV-G **NEW**		**PGA Golf**			
NBA		**Playoff**	**kobe**	**Defining Mom.**		**NBA Special**		**Playoff Central**			
NBC Sports Boston		**Anything Is Possible: The Story of the 2008 Celtics** (CC)				**Kevin Garnett Number Retirement Ceremony**		**United Fight Alliance** (CC)		**United Fight Alliance** (CC)	
NESN		**Extra**	**Red Sox**	**C. Moore**	**C. Moore**	**Cruisin'**	**Cruisin'**	**Travel**	**Travel**	**New Eng.**	**Dirty**
FAMILY											
Cartoon		**Teen Titan**	**Teen**	**Futurama**	**Futurama**	**Rick**	**Rick**	**Crackers**	**American**	**American**	**American**
Disney		**Monsters at Work**	**Monsters at Work**	**★★★ Monsters University** (2013) (CC) G				(9:55) **The Owl House** (CC) TV-G		(10:55) **The Owl House** (CC) TV-Y7	
Encore Family		(5:44) **Little Women**		**My Hero Academia: World Heroes' Mission**				(9:46) **Wimbledon**			**Church**
Nickelodeon		**Sponge.**	**Sponge.**	**Sponge.**	**Sponge.**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**
Nick Jr.		**PAW Patrol** (CC) TV-Y				**Peppa Pig**	**Peppa Pig**	**Bubble**	**Bubble**	**Bubble**	**Bubble**

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BASIC CABLE										
A&E	(6:00) **The First 48** (CC) TV-PG		**The First 48** (CC) TV-14-L		**The First 48** (CC) TV-PG		(10:01) **The First 48** (CC) TV-14-L		(11:04) **The First 48** (CC) TV-14	
AMC	**My Cousin Vinny** (CC)		**★★★ True Lies** (1994) (CC)						**Shawshank**	
Animal Planet	**Pit Bulls and Parolees** (CC) TV-PG		**Pit Bulls and Parolees** (CC) TV-PG		**Pit Bulls and Parolees** (CC) TV-PG		**Pit Bulls and Parolees** (CC) TV-PG		**Pit Bulls and Parolees** (CC) TV-PG	
BBC America	**Planet Earth: Africa**		**Chasing the Rains**		(9:10) **★★★ Galaxy Quest** (1999) (CC)					**Space**
BET	(5:30) **★★ Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns**		**★★ Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail** (2009) (CC) Madea raises hell behind bars.						**★★ Boo! A Madea Halloween** (2016) (CC)	
Bravo	(6:03) **The Traitors**	(7:17) **The Traitors** (CC) TV-14-L		(8:23) **The Traitors** (CC) TV-14-L		(9:40) **The Traitors** A shock is in store for the Traitors. TV-14-L **NEW**			(10:55) **The Traitors** (CC) TV-14-L	
CMT	(5:00) **The Blind Side**		**Judds: Love Is Alive The Final Concert**				**CMT Crossroads** (CC)		**Judds: Love Is**	
CNN	**CNN Newsroom**		**The White House Correspondents' Dinner** (CC) The White House Correspondents' Dinner. **NEW**							
Comedy Central	**Seinfeld** TV-PG	**Seinfeld** TV-PG-D	**Seinfeld** (CC) TV-G	**Seinfeld** TV-PG	**Seinfeld** (CC) TV-G	**Seinfeld** TV-PG	**Seinfeld** TV-PG-D	**★★ Central Intelligence** (2016) (CC)		
CSPAN	**Washington This**		**White House Correspondents Dinner** (CC) Live.					**Public Affairs Events** (CC)		
CSPAN2	**U.S. History**		**Lectures in History**		**Vietnam War**		**Writing About the Vi**		**Lectures in History**	
Dest. America	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**	**Flea**
Discovery	**Naked and Afraid XL**		**Naked and Afraid XL** (CC) TV-14				**Naked and Afraid XL** (CC) TV-14			
Discovery Life	**Paramedics** TV-PG		**Monsters Inside Me**		**Monsters Inside Me**		**Monsters Inside Me**		**Monsters Inside Me**	
E!	(6:30) **★★★ Friday** (1995)			**★★ Next Friday** (2000) (CC)				**★ Friday After Next**		
Encore	**★★★ Dirty Dancing** (CC)			(8:44) **★★★ Dirty Dancing** (1987)				(10:28) **Dirty Dancing** (CC)		
Food	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**	**Diners, Drive**
Fox News	**Gutfeld!** (CC)		**One Nation**		**To Be Announced**		**Lawrence Jones**		**One Nation**	
Freeform	**Hercules**	(7:20) **★★ Minions** (2015) (CC)				(9:25) **★★★ Sing** (2016) (CC)				
FUSE	**Buffy, Vampire Slayer**		**Buffy, Vampire Slayer**		**Buffy, Vampire Slayer**		**Buffy, Vampire Slayer**		**★ Shottas** (2002)	
FX	**Fate of Furious**		**★ Baywatch** (2017) (CC)					**★ Nobody's Fool** (2018) (CC)		
FXM	**Logan**	(7:45) **★★★ Fight Club** (1999) (CC)						(10:35) **★★★ Fight Club** (CC)		
Hallmark	**The Wedding Cottage**		**Hearts in the Game** (2023) Premiere. TV-G				**Love, Romance & Chocolate** (2019) TV-G			
Hallmark M.&M.	**Aurora Teagarden Mysteries** TV-PG				**Aurora Teagarden Mysteries** TV-PG				**Monk** (CC) TV-PG	
HGTV	**Love It or List It** (CC) TV-PG		**Houses With History** (CC) TV-G		**Houses With History** (CC) TV-G		(10:01) **The Renovator** (CC)		**House Hunters**	**House Hunters**
History	**Ancient Aliens** (CC) TV-PG		**Ancient Aliens** (CC) TV-PG		(9:02) **Ancient Aliens** (CC) TV-PG		(10:05) **Ancient Aliens** (CC) TV-PG		(11:05) **Ancient Aliens** (CC) TV-PG	
HLN	**Fringe** (CC) TV-14-L,V		**Fringe** (CC) TV-14-L,V		**Fringe** (CC) TV-14-L,V		**Fringe** (CC) TV-14-L,V		**Fringe** (CC) TV-14-L,V	
HSN	**DG2 by Diane Gilman**		**Giuliana & Friends**		**Chef Curtis Stone**		**Chef Curtis Stone**		**Perlier Beauty 27th**	
ID	**American Monster** (CC) TV-14		**Who the (Bleep) Did I Marry?** (CC) TV-14		**Who the (Bleep) Did I Marry?** (CC) TV-14		**Who the (Bleep) Did I Marry?** (CC) TV-14		**Who the (Bleep) Did I Marry?** (CC) TV-14	
IFC	(6:30) **★★★ Point Break** (1991) (CC)					**★★★ Enemy of the State** (1998) (CC)				
Lifetime	**Who Kidnapped**		**Road Trip Hostage** (2023) Premiere. TV-PG-V				(10:03) **Fatal Getaway** (2019) (CC)			
LMN	**Not Daughter**		**Who Killed Our Father?** (2023) (CC)				**Lies Between Friends** (2022) (CC)			
MAGN	**Fixer Upper** TV-G		**The Piece**	**The Piece**	**Maine Cabin Masters**		**Maine Cabin Masters**		**Maine Cabin Masters**	
MSNBC	**American Voices**		**Ayman** (CC) Live. **NEW**		**Ayman** (CC) Live. **NEW**		**American Voices**		**Ayman** (CC)	
MTV	**Ridiculous**	**Ridiculous**	**★★ 50 First Dates** (2004) (CC)				**★★★ The Wedding Singer** (1998) (CC)			
National Geographic	**To Catch a Smuggler: Rome** (CC)		**To Catch a Smuggler: Rome** (CC)				**To Catch a Smuggler: Colombia** TV-14-L		**To Catch a Smuggler: Colombia** (CC) TV-14	
NatGeoWild	**Critter Fixers**		**Critter Fixers**		**Critter Fixers**		**Dr. Oakley, Yukon Vet**		**Critter Fixers**	
NECN	**The HUB**	**House**	**Mom2**	**Rescue**	**1st Look**	**House**	**Rescue**	**The HUB**	**News**	**Chef's**
NewsNation	**NewsNation Prime NEW**		**NewsNation Prime NEW**		**NewsNation Prime NEW**		**NewsNation Prime**		**NewsNation Prime**	
Ovation	**Murdoch Mysteries**		**★★★ High Plains Drifter** (1973)					**The Librarian: Quest for the Spear**		
OWN	**Love & Marriage**		**Love & Marriage**		**Love & Marriage**		**Love & Marriage**		**Love & Marriage**	
Oxygen	**Cold Justice** TV-14 **NEW**		**Accident, Suicide**		**Blood & Money** TV-14		**Cold Justice** TV-14		**Cold Justice** TV-14	
Paramount	**Lord of the Rings**		**★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** (2001) (CC)							
QVC	**Dyson: Designs**		**Belle by Kim Gravel**		**Lug - Bags & Acc.**		**Friends & Family** (CC) Live. TV-G **NEW**			
Science	**What on Earth?** TV-PG		**What on Earth?** TV-PG		**What on Earth?** TV-PG		**What on Earth?** TV-PG		**What on Earth?** TV-PG	
Sundance	(7:15) **★★★★ Goodfellas** (1990) (CC) An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia. R						(10:15) **★★★★ Goodfellas** (1990) An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia. R			
SyFy	(6:59) **★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2** (2017)					(9:28) **John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum** (2019)				
TBS	**NHL Hockey**			**Post**	**★★ Godzilla vs. Kong** (2021) (CC)					**The Meg**
TCM	(6:00) **The In-Laws**		**★★★★ Local Hero** (1983)				**★★★ Crossing Delancey** (1988) (CC)			
TLC	**You, Me & My Ex**		**90 Day Fiancé**		**90 Day Fiancé**		**Sex Sent Me**		**Sex Sent Me**	
TNT	**★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron** (2015) (CC)						**★★★ Ready Player One** (2018) (CC)			
Travel	**A Haunting** TV-14		**A Haunting** TV-14		**A Haunting** TV-14		**A Haunting** TV-14		**A Haunting** TV-14	
TruTV	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**	**Jokers**
TV Land	**Mike**	**Mike**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**	**Two Men**
TV One	**Good**	**Good**	**Jeffersons**	**Jeffersons**	**Jeffersons**	**Jeffersons**	**Jeffersons**	**Jeffersons**	**Jeffersons**	**Jeffersons**
USA	(5:58) **★★ Kicking & Screaming** (2005)		**★★★ Fighting With My Family** (2019) (CC) British wrestler Paige gets to try out for the WWE.					(10:28) **★★ Kicking & Screaming** (2005) (CC)		
VH-1	(6:30) **★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (2009) (CC)						**★★★★ Forrest Gump** (1994) (CC)			
WE	**NCIS** TV-14-L,V		**NCIS** TV-PG		**NCIS** TV-PG-L,V		**NCIS** TV-14-L,V		**NCIS** TV-PG-D,L,V	

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